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OUTLINES.

A great sensation was created in Chicago yesterday when Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis fined the Standard Oil Company $29,240,000 under 1,462 counts for accepting freight rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railroad; the fine amounts to 50 times more than the value of the oil shipment which caused the indictment, and the oil officials declare that it is a great injustice; the case will be appealed; Judge Landis' severity cause much excitement in New York—Negro industrial day was celebrated at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday, the central figure being Booker Washington, of Tuskegee Institute. ——It is reported that French and Swiss capitalists will invest $10,000,000 in iron development in Georgia and South Carolina——The situation grows worse at Cassa Blanca, Morocco, where the Arabs have declared a holy war and threaten to exterminate all Jews and Europeans, many of whom have already been slain; France and Spain are sending warships and troops to suppress and punish the Arabs——Near Chicago farmers captured, burned a big touring car, which ran over a boy; the car was occupied by Millionaires' Swift and Chapin, and some ladies who were jeered and refused a vehicle of any kind.—— Heroic measures are to be taken in New York to put a stop to the terrible assaults and murders of which children and women are victims; if necessary, 500 plain clothes men will be added to the police department.——The Atlantic Coast Line and other railways have agreed with Governor Swanson to put the 2 cent passenger fare in force in Virginia pending appeal to the courts——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; spot cotton quiet 13.25; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 97 1-4 elevator and 99 1-4 f. o. b. afloat; corn firm, No. 2 62 1-2 elevator and 61 f. o. b. afloat; oats strong, mixed 53; turpentine steady 58 to 60; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.50 to 4.60.

The Government is to improve the quality of postal cards. Now let the Government quit sticking us with its bum postage stamps.

"A woman's face is her fortune," says an adage. It also frequently makes some man's fortune her fortune.

There is no chance for Secretary Taft to get the colored vote in Ohio. Senator Foraker knocks Taft and Senator Tillman has praised Taft.

A Chicago man has composed "An ode to the Chorus Girl." He probably was inspired by the oderiferous things that the public has been reading about the chorus girls.

A man in Oregon hanged himself on the day that he was to have been married. A man with nerve enough to lynch himself certainly could have taken chances with matrimony.

Mrs. Col. Ayres talked too much and by "speaking her mind" her husband got bounced out of the army. This is the way men get even with married women.

The horse editor of The Star will wager thirty cents, right now, that if William H. Taft, of Ohio, and John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, are the opposing candidates for the Presidency, Johnson will carry Ohio.

It used to ruin a politician's chances to be caught thinking of doing his duty to the people, but the danger now is that the politician will try to do more than his duty in his efforts to convince the people that he is with them.

Because Thanh-Thai, the King of Tnnam, had seven of his 400 wives killed, the French government has had his nibs locked up in the palace on the charge of insanity. The fact that he was trying to worry through life with 400 of them, was the first sign that the old man was off his nut.

We may be mistaken, but it is our deliberate judgment that the tremendous and unexpected strength developed by Gov. Vardaman in his race for the Senatorship in Mississippi was the result of his opposition to taxing the white people for the education of negroes.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, in beginnig an address at Mackinac Island, Michiga, on Thursday, said he was not a candidate for President. Some who now think they are candidates will, after the National conventions meet next year, be somewhat belated in finding out that they were in Uncle Joe's class and didn't know it.

Says the Washington Post: "A New York woman is said to be able to carry on four conversations at one time. As a star performer at afternoon teas she ought to prove the hit of the season." That New York woman is not the only one who can carry on four of them. There are others who can hold their own at a talkery.

SEVERE RAIN STORM

Fall of More Than Two Inches in Remarkably Short Time Yesterday.

SHARP ELECTRICAL DISPLAY

Foremast of Schooner Edwina at Angola Lumber Company Struck and Capt. McKeen Slightly Injured—Streets Badly Washed.

Wilmington was visited yesterday afternoon by another very sever rain and thunder storm, accompanied by a brillian electric display, the fall as officially recorded within a few hours having been 2.16 inches. The streets of the city were badly washed in many places and hundreds of dollars of damage was done in this respect alone. Sand traps and gutters were filled to overflowing and from 5 to 6:30 o'clock every drain was a river. During the electrical storm, which immediately preceded the downpour of rain, lighning struck at a number of places in the city and some damage was done to wires and electrical appliances though this was not great.

The most remarkable escape in connection with the lightning was at the wharves of the Angola Lumber Company in the northern part of the city, where the schooner Edwina is lying receiving a cargo of lumber for New York. A bolt shot out of the sky shortly after 3 o'clock, ran down the foremast, splintering it in places, ran along the rail of the vessel from the deck and split this in half. Captain McKeen, master of the vessel, was on deck with several men from the mill and twenty-five or thirty negro stevedores engaged in loading the ship. Captain McKeen was struck down by the lightning and along one side was severely burned in spots, his escape having been a narrow one. The negro stevedores on the vessel ran over one another in their efforts to get to cover and some of the scenes on the deck of the vessel are described as having been quite amusing. Captain McKeen was so badly burned that it was necessary to send for a physician. Dr. T. M. Green attended him on board the ship and says that his injuries are not serious. He will be laid up in the cabin, however, for some days. The damage to the vessel is only slight.

During the storm another bolt of lightning struck Fourth Street Bridge, but this being an iron structure very little damage was done. There were other instances of the severe lightning but so far as can be learned there was no serious damage from this source.

There were many reports of washouts made by the police station during the afternoon from different parts of the city and several men were kept busy placing warning lights on them before nightfall. Monday the Streets and Wharves Department will be busy in repairing all the washouts as soon as possible though there has been an over-plus of this kind of work for several months and very poor arrangements for doing anything substantial.

HAIL IN ROBESON.

Raynham Section Visited By Storm. Death of Mr. Gough.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 3.—The Raynham section of this county was visited by a disastrous hail storm late yesterday evening, doing much damage to growing crops. In the path of the storm cotton and corn are reported stripped clean. The loss on the plantation of Mr. S. M. Oliver alone, it is said, will be about fifty bales of cotton.

News was received here tonight of the death of Rev. J. O. Gough, which occurred in a hospital at Augusta, Ga., this evening at six o'clock. His brother, Mr. Frank Gough, left yesterday to be with him, and was there when the end came. The funeral will be conducted at Johnston, S. C., Sunday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Pure Bran.
Peterson & Rulfs—Footwear.
Platt & Co—Maxwell For Sale.
R. R. Richardson—The Equitable.
A. D. Brown—Special Reductions.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Welcome Firemen.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Startling Announcement.

Business Locals.

Wonted—Specialty Salesmen.
Smith & Lord—Build a Home.
Smith & Lord—Tenants Provided.
Smith & Lord—Residence for Sale.
The Beauty Doctor—Features Added.
Acorn Branch M. E. Sunday School—Festival.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

Lumina To-day.

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Ladies' Black Sailors 25c; 100 straw grips, were 75c, this week 40c at Gaylord's. **

Move on Sale—At Platt & Haar's. **

HOLDS FOR THE PILOTS

Judge J. Crawford Biggs Rendered Decision Yesterday on Constitutionality of New Law on Compulsory Pilotage.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs, who presided at the late term of New Hanover Superior Court, and who the past week heard in chambers the suit to test the constitutionality of the compulsory pilotage law, applying to the Cape Fear bar, which law was recently passed by the General Assembly, after a fight on the floor of both houses which is memorable in North Carolina, on yesterday afternoon rendered his decision, holding the law constitutional and valid. This decision, of course, is in favor of the pilots and will be appealed from by the protesting shippers to the Supreme Court of the State, and, perhaps, later to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The findings of Judge Biggs are brief and are written after mature deliberation, knowing that in either event they would be reviewed in the highest courts in the land. On every point the law is construed in favor of the pilots, as will be seen from the judgment in full, which was filed yesterday afternoon with the Clerk of the Superiour Court, as follows:

Superiour Court, July term, 1907, State of North Carolina, New Hanover County: William St. George vs. Frank P. Hardie, master of the Schooner H. E. Thompson—Judgment.

This cause coming on to be heard by consent at this term before J. Crawford Biggs, judge presiding and being heard upon the pleadings and the following agreed facts, to wit:—

First—That the commissions of Governor R. B. Glenn appointing five Commissioners of Navigation referred to in the act were dated and issued March 13, 1907.

Second—That on May 29, 1907, the date of which the plaintiff spoke the schooner in question the weather was fair.

Third—That on the said May 29, 1907, there were thirty-four licensed pilots of tne forty pilots who were duly commissioned and acting pilots at the time of the repeal of the compulsory laws by the act of the Legislature of North Carolina of 1905. After hearing argument it is ordered, considered and adjudged by the court that the plaintiff is entitled to recover of the defendant the sum of $70.22, with the interest thereon from the 15th day of June, 1907, and the costs of the action to be taxed by the clerk of this court.

J. CRAWFORD BIGGS,
Judge Presiding.

IN THE BASEBALL REALM

No Games Yesterday on Account of Rain, But Something Doing Every Afternoon This Week—Caswell on Tuesday.

Old Jupiter Pluvius decreed yesterday afternoon for the first Saturday in Wilmington this season that there would be no baseball. This was a great disappointment to patrons of the several city leagues, but it had to be so. At Hilton Park the City League teams turned out but at 3 o'clock, the hour appointed for the opening game of the doubleheader, there was a terrific electrical storm in progress and this soon gave place to about the hardest downpour of rain that ever dampened the ardor of a baseball fanatic. Neither of the games was even commenced as the diamond soon presented the appearance of a mill pond with the flood gates open. The juvenile teams of the northern section of the city had started a game on the side out at Hilton, but this had to be caled on account of rain. These teams were the "Dixie Devils," and the "Darktown Rangers." The first named is now captained by Bernard Turley, since the resignation of James H. Bowden. The games in the Southside League also had to be cancelled on account of the rain.

However bitter the disappointment that no games could be played yesterday afternoon, there is encouragement in the outlook for this week. There will be a game each afternoon with the line-up of the City League teams among themselves next Saturday afternoon and some fine exhibitions will be given as one of the attractions of the Firemen's tournament. On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of the week each of the four City League teams will have a turn at a fast team of college players coming from Durham with the firemen from the tobacco city. The schedule of these games will be anounced later when the Durham team arrives. It will be seen that Tuesday afternoon is not given in the schedule. This will be filled in with a game between the Rattlers, of the City League, and the Fort Caswell team. President J. E. Smith, of the League, closed the date with the team from the army post yesterday afternoon and says this will be one of the fastest games of the week. On Saturday afternoon the City League teams will line-up as follows: Y. M. C. A. vs. Monarchs, and Rattlers vs. Giants. It will be seen, therefore, that lovers of the sport in Wilmington have a week to look forward to in an altogether pleasant anticipation.

A MILITARY APPEAL

Wilmington Light Infantry to Encampment at Jamestown During N. C. Week.

WANT FULL ATTENDANCE

Capt. Robertson Addresses Open Letter to Employers of Members of The Command—Really a National Event—Roster.

An especial effort was inaugurated yesterday looking to the carrying of a full complement of officers and men with the Wilmington Light Infantry to the Exposition during North Carolina Week, August 12th to 19th. The Exposition being a national event, it is especially desired by all imbued with any sort of civic pride that the company make the best possible showing and to this end Capt. Robertson, in command, has addressed a special appeal to employers of men under the command to release them from their private affairs for the five days that the encampment will last. Capt. Robertson in this appeal says:

"The present enlistment of the Wilmington Light Infantry shows the largest and best trained membership the company has had for years. It is the desire of the men to make a splendid showing at the Jamestown Exposition. A recent order from Brigade Headquarters says:

"'This is to be a camp of instruction; at the same time, the Brigade is to represent North Carolina at a National affair in another State. It behooves every man in the Brigade to so conduct himself by manner of dress and deportment, on or off duty, as will reflect credit on himself, his organization and his State.'

"This organization at home or abroad, has always borne themselves as true soldiers, and honorable gentlemen, reflecting credit upon the home city. To a man they are ready to again carry to success the arms they proudly bear. It is only a question of attendance. This depends solely upon the generosity of our business people. The loyalty of this same business element, so largely constitutiong the employers of our citizen soldiery, has never been appealed to in vain, and that same public spirit has always gone far towards maintaining the usefulness and manly personnel of the Wilmington Light Infantry.. It is now requested that these young men be granted leave for this short encampment, that Wilmington be strongly represented when the State soldiery gathers to honor our good State at the Old Dominion Exposition. It is hoped that not one place in the ranks will be unfilled and that the business men will, as they have always proved willing to do, stand by our military by allowing Wilmington to be represented by the large enlistment the roster shows:

The roster of the company at the present time is as follows, and it is desired that every man be in line when the marching orders are given:

Captain William F. Robertson, Lieutenants T. R. Orrell and T. J. Gause, Sergeants P. L. Cantwell, L. E. Hall, H. B. Peschau, A. C. Smith, N. S. Morse. Quarter Sergeants Corps. C. L. Myers, Z. K. Bell, J. B. Lynch, W. L. Smith N. Orrell, F. Banck.

Privates, A. G. Bowden, A. C. Banck, E. P. Bailey, P. W. Davis, J. C. DeHay, J. L. Duffy, E. C. Dickinson, W. F. Grant, A. T. Gibbons, O. D. Holmes, P. M. Holmes, E. H. Holmes, R. F. Hamme, N. Huske, Jr., E. C. Hines, J. N. Jacobs, G. C. Jackson, J. W. Little, Jr., H. A. Lynch, N. W. Lynch, H. W. Lilly, L. D. Munds, J. Q. Myers, L. L. Merritt, L. B. McKoy, R. H. McKoy, B. W. Newkirk, Jr., H. L. O'Neil, E. F. Peschau, L. J. Poisson, H. P. Reaves, F. M. Ross. J. L. Smith, W. Stokely, J. C. Slocumb, G. T. Swain, R. E. Tapp, Geo. L. Tilley, H. L. Taylor, P. B. Wilkes, Jr., William Watters.

Unique Decorations and Sale.

Messrs. Platt & Haar, proprietors of The Little Store, announce a unique sale to begin tomorrow morning and continuing until room is made for the arrival of the large Fall and Winter stock, which will soon be on the way. This is a "Move on Sale" and the idea is impressed very forcibly in the appearance of big blue coats on atractive placards with which the store is decorated. The big "cops" are in aggressive attitude, which means that they are to see to it that no goods, which are not strictly Fall and Winter merchandise are allowed to remain on the shelves or counters. Move-on prices will be the slogan at the store all this week. In connection with the sale, the store has a very catchy show window, calling attention to a special sale of hosiery, laides', children's and men's. Five small wagons laden with different kinds of hosiery are appropriately labelled Hose Wagons Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, respectively. This is for the proper recognition of Firemen's Tournament Week.

Lumina To-day.

Concerts afternoon and evening. Express trains from 1 to 7 P. M. **

Go to Norfolk North Carolina Week. Special coach rate, $5.25 August 13th, 14th, and 16th. Atlantic Coast Line.**

Move on Sale—At Platt & Haar's. **

FIREMEN ON THE SCENE

Advance Guard of Those Who Will Be Here For the Tournament This Week—Much Apparatus Coming—Notes of Meet.

The advance guard of the hundreds of firemen who will be here this week for the annual tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association has arrived and others will be here on every train from now until Tuesday noon. The Newbern department sent in a car load of apparatus, including two hose wagons and two horses yesterday afternoon by freight, and Kinston on the same train sent in one horse and one wagon to enter the races. The Durham apparatus and advance guard of men reached the city on the early morning Seaboard train today. Statesville will be here this morning on the 10 o'clock train from the North and Asheville will get here from the north this evening. The Winston firemen will be here by tomorrow morning and will go in camp at Sixth and Campbell streets. Concord will have tenting ground at the same place, while the Oxford companies will spread their canvas at Summer Rest, on Wrightsville Sound. The Henderson delegation has engaged accommodations at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Chief Schnibben says that he estimates that the attendance here will be from 3,000 to 5,000 and that there will be a finer showing of apparatus and a larger number of entries for the races than in many years. It behooves the people of Wilmington to awake to a realization of the big crowd that is going to be here and to prepare to meet the emergency so that the city will not suffer in its reputation for hospitality on occasions of the kind. There should be more general decorations; in other words, the public should get the spirit of the week and prepare one royal good time for the visitors who are here from all parts of the State.

The grandstand has been erected along the course on North Fourth street and the outlook for the races is bright. Chief Schnibben asks all members of the old volunteer department of Wilmington to apply to him for grandstand tickets. It has been impossible for him to get a list of the names and he is anxions for all the old "vets" to see the races to the best advantage.

Tuesday will be Association Day and there will be little doing except the convention. On this occasion Mayor Springer will deliver the address of welcome and the response will be by Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville. President James D. McNeill will preside at the sessions of the convention. The first of the races will take place on Wednesday.

PARK QUESTION REVIVED

Meeting of Board of Aldermen Tomorrow Night—Tender of Property Near Seventeenth and Market Streets—Other Notes.

Tomorrow night the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held, and an interesting session is promised. While there are no very important matters to be discussed, there are many of the smaller questions to be decided upon and a lengthy session is the outlook. At the meeting the award of the contract for the new consolidated fire and market house at Fourth and Campbell streets will be made on recommendation of Chairman Rathjen, of the Market Committee, and several matters in connection with the Firemen's Tournament will likely come up.

One of the most important matters at the meeting will be an official tender of the park site at Carolina Heights, near Seventeenth and Princess streets. The proposed property is to be used as a park site and the tender is absolutely without conditions. It embraces about six blocks, and is situated almost within a stone's throw of the car line. It is believed that the site will be accepted as tendered, and that the Board of Audit and Finance will arrange for its maintenance as a public park. Rev. Mr. Hogue, of the citizens committee, and others, will likely appear before the Board of Aldermen with reference to the park site, and will also urge the matter on the Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday night. It is hoped that something will be done at least before the Summer is over. Wilmington is sadly in need of "lungs," and the proposition now before the two boards may never present itself again.

Special Prohibition Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces a unique subject for his sermon tonight. He will speak of "The State Prohibition Victory in Georgia, and what it Ought to Mean for North Carolina." All persons interested in the liquor problem, whether for or against prohibition, are asked to hear the discourse, which is thought to be upon a subject which may be made a State issue in North Carolina at the next election. The service will begin at 8:15 P. M. and will last only 45 minutes.

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TAX RATE REDUCED

County Commissioners Held Conference Yesterday Afternoon.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Compilation Just Completed Shows Gain of Nearly Million and a Half. Probably Less Than Two Per Cent. City and County.

An important conference of the members of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at the Court House, at which the compilation of figures from the recent quadrennial assessment of real and personal property in New Hanover was received and the tax rate for the ensuing fiscal year was tentatively agreed upon to be officially passed at the regular meeting of the Board tomorrow afternoon. The returns from the assessors as officially compiled by Mr. T. O. Bunting and his assistants shows that there has been an increase in taxable values of $1,677,245, in the county under the new assessment, and upon this showing the Commissioners agreed to reduce the tax rate from 35 cents to 30 cents on the $100 valuation of property and from $2.34 to $2.19 on the poll. Of course the rate for the State remains at 43 cents, making the total rate for State and county 73 cents.

Of the levy for the county 23 2-3 cents on the $100 is for general county purposes, 4 cents for hospital and 2 1-3 cents for roads and road sinking fund. Of the 43 cents levied by the State 21 cents on the $100 is for general State purposes, 4 cents for pensions and 18 cents for public schools. This will make the total county and State tax rate 73 cents on property and $2.19 on the poll. The Commissioners stated that it was unofficially reported that the city would reduce its rate from $1.40 on the $100 valuation of property to $1.25, and if this is done, it will be seen that the total tax rate, including all to be paid in the city, will be less than two per cent. This is a condition that has been sought to be attained for a long time, and will go a long way towards inducing capital and investment of all kinds to come here.

It is estimated by the Commissioners that the reduced rate, with the increased valuation, will bring in about the same revenue as last year, and, although everything has increased in proportion to property, and it costs much more to finance a large institution than it did before, the Commissioners are going to do their best to run the county as cheaply as they did last year, and, therefore, the levy can be reduced exactly in the proportion that values have increased.

There were present at the meeting ysterday afternoon Chairman McEachern, Commissioners Robertson, Vollers and Divine. The returns of the assessment were first presented and show the following interesting statistics: Total valuation of property in the county, exclusive of corporations sent down from the State Auditor, $11,443,014, against $9,765,769 last year, an increase of $1,677,245. The amount to be sent down by the State Auditor will be about $2,000,000, the same as last year, though there has been some increase in the assessment of railroad property. In the city of Wilmington the real and personal property valuation is $9,761,932, of which $500,716 is given in by negroes, and $9,261,216 is given in by whites. The total valuation in the country outside of Wilmington is $1,681,082 of which $642,536 is in Cape Fear township; $53,255 in Federal Point; $791,616 in Harnett and $121,145 in Masonboro. The relative amount of taxes paid the county on Wilmington property still remains about in the proportion of nine to one.

Last year the county spent about $44,809.24 in the administration of its government and the building of highways. It is estimated that the reduction will bring in about $500 less than the amount received last year.

The Commissioners also yesterday afternoon spent some time discussing plans for putting in operation the new rock quarry on the Rhodes place, in East Wilmington. These matters as agreed upon will be ratified at the regular meeting Monday afternoon.

Church Building Torn Away.

The structure of Market Street M. E. Church, Ninth and Market streets, has been torn away to make room for the handsome new house of worship, work on which will be commenced this week. The old church was sold to Mr. J. B. Mercer, who has had a force of hands removing the lumber to Mercer Place, in East Wilmington, where he will have a number of cottages built. The residence immediately on the corner of Ninth and Market will be removed back to the site of the church and the new structure will go up on the corner. Until further notice the congregation will worship on the second floor of Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets, which has been provided with seats and other conveniences. The services there today will be at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. with Sunday School at 4 P. M.

Move on Sale—At Platt & Haar's. **

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SOUTH & WESTERN RAILWAY.

The Rutherfordton Sun brings us cheering news about the progress of work on the South & Western Railway, the hope of Wilmington. However, let The Sun tell the news:

"The Sun is glad to hear from the South & Western Railway authorities that the railway construction from Alta Pass to Bostic, is progressing rapidly, and that a large night and day force at the seventeen tunnels and along the entire line is pushing towards a rapid completion. The contractors, sub-contractors and authorities in command of the work say they have contracted to finish the entire line on May 1st, or pay a heavy forfeit. They say the entire line, tunnels, excavations and embankments, will be ready May 1st.

"To complete the route from Thermal City to Bostic,—two hundred Italians are at work on the river near Union Mills, also two steam shovels that can load two long cars with two loads each in the small space of fifteen minutes. Visitors were astonished at the celerity with which the huge steam shovel worked and one says it can load a car in ten minutes and do the work of a thousand men in one day.

"From Marion towards the foot of the Blue Ridge and Alta Pass the track-laying began some time ago and it is proposed to finish soon track-laying sixteen miles, so as to carry supplies and material to the tunnel and higher mountain work near Alta Pass. About 3,000 laborers are at work day and night between Marion and Alta Pass, a new railroad station on top of Blue Ridge and four miles from Spruce Pine, in Mitchell county.

"The road bed is superb, so far as finished; is twenty-two feet wide, and heavy steel rails are being used. Cross-ties by the thousands are along the entire route scattered and ready for use. It takes 2,640 cross-ties or over $500 cash value for each mile of track-age.

"'On to Bostic' is the watchword on the South & Western, so as to connect Bostic with the Seaboard, and get an outlet to the ocean. When construced it will cheapen coal about one dollar a ton, and be the most costly and best road in the South, and will be worth millions to our Southland.

"Of the seventeen tunnels in the space of 18 miles on the Blue Ridge, two tunels are completed. The other 15 are not yet finished, but you can see day-light through each tunnel in the middle, as the middle portion has been cut through, the benches on each side have to be removed. All the tunnels are expected to be finished by April. As the latest electric drills are used at each end, the tunnels will cause no delay in track-laying, which has already begun.

"The cement machinery and cement construction for culverts and bridges are wonderful. They buy cement by the train loads. They mix cement, sand and concrete in a few minutes and it takes a short time to build a culvert that will last for centuries, and be more durable than granite. Now cement bridges for railway trains are built with 120 feet span in several parts of the world and stand well the immense strain, and are not subject to electrolysis that often destroys gradully steel structures.

"The wide roadbed, small gradients and absence of sharp curvatures, heavy steel rails and rock ballast without trestles, show that this road has plenty of money and will be a superb coal-carrying road that will bring wealth and manufacturing to our State.

"Rock ballast will be used on every mile of railway and they are making arrangements to get rock and gravel."

It will not take May long to come, and Wilmington will not have any too much time to prepare for the coming of the new coal road and the enlarged business that it will give this port. Before our Chamber of Commerce committee on that 30-foot channel project lays its claims before the Rivers and Harbors Committee, it would be a good idea for them to take a trip over the South & Western, so they can speak about it of their own knowledge.

REFLECTING THE SOUTH'S GROWTH.

The Manufacturers' Record makes a note of the fact that the growth and prosperity of the South are adequately reflected in the gross earnings of its various railroad companies, the reports of which, covering the fiscal year from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, inclusive, are now in course of preparations. Says the Record:

"A glance at the figures as far as gathered (some of them being for a little less than the full year) is highly encouraging as to the future of this section, although the net earnings are not given to show the profits of the lines, which later may be expected here and there to exhibit a smaller percentage of gain as compared with the gross owing to the higher cost of materials, supplies and labor. Nevertheless, the net gains are good. In the statements preliminary to the issuing of the full reports we find that the Southern Railway earned in gross during the year $56,696,961, which is an increase of more than $3,000,000 as compared with the preceding year, other comparisons herein being similarly made, regard being paid only to the corresponding period in cases where the year's earnings are not reported—say for later than May—in some instances. The Atlantic Coast Line shows, including May, $24,674,423, which is a gain of nearly $2,000,000 in 11 months. The Seaboard Air Line reports $15,050,368 up to the end of May, or an increase of over $1,100,000 for the same period. Chesapeake and Ohio shows $23,366,176, which is almost $1,000,000 greater for the first 11 months of the fiscal year, and Norfolk and Western reports $28,412,994, a gain of more than $2,000,000 in the same period. Central of Georgia shows $12,210,548 for the year, or over $800,000 increase."

The same satisfactory report is made of other Southern Railways. It shows that business conditions in the South are flourishing and that the business of our country is on a progressive basis.

NEW CABLE LINE TO ISTHMUS.

Very little fuss has been made over the fact that a cable line from New York to the Isthmus of Panama, has just been completed. In New York, Friday marked the beginning of commercial service over the new 2,263.6-knot cable laid between New York and Colon by the Central & South American Telegraph Company. The commercial message rate between the United States and Central America will be reduced nearly 50 per cent. The rate will hereafter be 50 cents a word instead of 98 cents. It is said the new cable will reduce the average time of transmission between London and Buenos Aires, Argentina, to less than 30 minutes. This cable was laid in less than 20 days by the steamship Colonia. President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft were notified of the completion of the system, and they have expressed satisfaction. Secretary Taft has sent a message to the company congratulating it on the enterprise.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Pritchard seems to have arrived at the conclusion that in North Carolina it is necessary to do more than merely make a noise like a Federal judge.—Washington Post.

—If the Republicans ever find themselves pinned right down to the question of tariff revision they will probably wiggle out of it by discoverng an unwritten law against it.—Washington Post.

—A Greensboro paper says that town is making an uneviable reputation as the shipping point for an adulterant for flour. This is a good chance for the offices of the Pure Food Law to get busy and earn their salary. By following these cars of white clay they could find out what flour mills are using this clay in their flour, and the guilty parties should be put behind prison bars. The Pure Food Law is a good law, and should be strictly enforced.—Raleigh Caucasian.

—A new contrivance, likely to be of great service in eye diagnosis, is reported by the Academy of Science. Dr. Fortin has discovered that the light from a mercury vapor lamp, passing through two sheets of blue glass and reflected into the eye by a large lens, reveals the internal condition infinitely better than the ordinary white light. By placing a screen with a pinhole between the light and the eye a magnified image of the vessels at the back of the retina, which have been, hitherto almost invisible, has been obtained. The capillary veins, the diameter of which is only two-thousandths of a milimeter, are seen to distend with each heartbeat, and it is even possible to count the blood globules.—Paris Cable N. Y. Times.

—Mr. W. A. Graham Clark, one of the special agents sent abroad to investigate the cotton milling industry has recently turned in a very elaborate report, full of useful information to the Southern manufacturers. One item of general information from his report is that Great Britain leads the world in the manufacture of cotton goods; in fact, manufactures more cotton than all the rest of the world put together. In 1906, out of an international commerce in manufactures of cotton of probably $750,000,000, Great Britain supplied $484,723,900, or nearly two-thirds. Yet of the world population of 1,600,000,000, Great Britain has only 40,000,000, or 4 per cent. This predominance is due to two things, her manufacturing ability and her marketing facilities.

—The Atlanta Journal has made a thrilling discovery in conection with the suicide pact of the two young girls of that place. It has ascertained that Louise Andre, one of the pair, is a descendant of Maj. John Andre, of the British Army, who was hanged as a spy during the War of the Revolution, after having been apprehended while engaged in his negotiations with the traitor Arnold for the surrender of West Point. This is interestng, and, for the sake of the story, more true, we hope, than the supplemental information the Journal gives to the effect that Andre was captured at West Point by "Nathan Hale and several companions." If our history does not fail us, Andre was captured at Tarrytown, and Hale was not among the Continentals who caught him and foud the incriminating evidence in his boots. That was a different hanging, Capt. Nathan Hale was engaged in, one, unfortunately, in which he played the same role as the gallant British officer.—Savannah News.

—Senator Foraker now admits that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments 'were not the work of the Republican party, but of Almighty God.' That ought to hold Gov. Vardamann awhile, anyhow. If the Senator is right the colored man and brother has been engaged for these forty years paying debts he did not owe to Senator Foraker and his party.—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"George, dear, I'm afraid our wedding will have to be postponed." "Impossible, darling. My creditors won't stand it."—Illustrated Bits.

—Little Willie—Say, par, what is a statesman? Pa—A statesman, my son is a politician who knows a band wagon when he sees it.—Chicago News.

—"I don't know which its the greater gossip—Mrs. Lovenews or Miss Scandalmonger." "They say Mrs. Lovenews has a circulation 25 per cent. greater than Miss Scandalmonger."—Brooklyn Life.

—"Why do girls marry notorious drunkards and scoundrels?" "Because the party of the second part asked 'em to, Harold. Any time you want to know anything, come to me."—Washington Herald.

—"Yes," said Miss Mugley, "I always try to retire before midnight. I don't like to miss my beauty sleep." "Really," said Miss Knox, "you should try harder. You certainly don't get enough of it."—Philadelphia Press.

—In the course of his Sunday morning announcements a Wabaunsee county minister said: "Brethren, the janitor and I will hold our weekly prayer-meeting next Wednesday evening as usual."—Kansas City Journal.

—"What makes you so grouchy?" "I won $50 at poker last night." "Well, does that make you sore?" "Sure it does. I had to spend $10 for drinks, $3 for cigars, $45 for a new dress, to square myself with my wife, and I burned a hole in my new trousers with a cigar. And they paid me my winnings in I. O. U.'s!"—Cleveland Leader.

Where Titles Are Cheap.

The cheapest country for buying a title used to be Portugal. When a man is made a baron or a count there his patent recites the service for which the grant is made. I was once in Portugal, and I had some curiosity to discover what were the services for which an Englishman of my acquaintance had been made a Portuguese baron. I therefore looked the matter up, and I found that it was for having introduced into the country a new tree. There used to be another plan for becoming a baron. It appears that there is—or was then—a convent which once had large possessions. All its tenants were, by the fact of being tenants, barons. But the convent had lost its possessions with the exception of one farm. It had an agent in London. For a very moderate consideration the agent let this farm to a would be tenant. He therefore became a baron, and when he resigned the farm to the next applicant he retained the title.—London Truth.

Gaelic.

Gaelic is the language of the highlanders of Scotland. The name belongs also to the sister languages of Ireland and the Isle of Man, but these have other names more commonly applied to them—Irish and Manx—and the term Gaelic is usually reserved for that spoken in Scotland. The three languages were originally one and now stand in much the same relation to each other that broad Scotch does to king's English.

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The Case of Mme. Dumont.

[Original.]

Two gentlemen sat chatting in a garden inclosed in one of those high walls with which the antebellum people of New Orleans were used to surround the rear parts of their dwellings. Fabian Marchand had just returned from Paris and was telling his friend, Edgar Brossian, of the French capital.

"I saw there," he said, "a very beautiful woman, Mme. Dumont. Though she was middle aged, she had more attention than most of the young girls. But there was a special reason for this besides her beauty."

"Certainly it could not have been a discreditable reason. Mme. Dumont has lived in New Orleans, and we never had a more respected woman in society here."

"What she may have been here I do not know; what she is in Paris I do know. If she had a good reputation, she has lost it."

A smothered exclamation came from an upper window of a house extending back into an adjoining garden. Both men looked up. A young man about twenty years old was staring down upon them with an expression of horror. For a moment his eyes were fixed on Marchand; then he disappeared from the window.

"Great heavens!" cried Brossian.

"What is it?" asked the other eagerly. "Who is he?"

"Ernest Dumont."

"A relative?"

"Her son. Let us go in."

"No; I will wait here. In addition to the pain I have given him, I will not put him to the trouble of hunting for me."

The men had not long to wait. An intimate friend of young Dumont was in the same house with him, and presently this friend came into the garden through a front gate and back toward where Marchand and Brossian were sitting. He presented his card, bearing the name Sidney Mason, and said:

"I am the bearer of a message from Ernest Dumont to"— He looked from the one to the other.

"Mr. Marchand drew a card and handed it to him. "This is Mr. Brossian. You will represent me, Brossian, will you not?"

Brossian assented, and Marchand withdrew. Brossian chatted a long while with the young man in the hope that amends might be made. But in such a case amends are impossible. A meeting between the two principals was arranged for the next morning in a wood above the city on the Mississippi river.

Marchand, as the challenged party, had the choice of terms. He chose pistols, the two principals to be stationed fifty paces apart, then to advance, firing at will. At the meeting when the word was given to advance and fire Marchand stood still. He never raised his pistol. Dumont, white as a sheet, advanced firing, but sent three bullets at his mother's traducer before hitting him. On being struck Marchand fell, dangerously wounded. Then both parties left the field.

For a long while Marchand hung between life and death. Then he recovered. As soon as he was able to stand he sent word to Dumont that he was able and ready to give him further satisfaction. Dumont asked if his enemy would fight or stand up to be killed, and when informed that he would act as before the matter was dropped. Then Marchand left New Orleans to go no one knew where.

The cause of the duel was kept secret. Sympathy went with Marchand, who was universally beloved. It was considered that it was a case of the hot blood of youth touching upon the good sense, forbearance, of middle age.

Young Dumont shut himself up from society, and it was generally believed that the blame attached to his action was killing him. It was not that. It was a doubt that Marchand's words were false, a doubt that when it once fastened itself upon the son's brain he could not shake it off.

One day—it was some months after Marchand's departure—Dumont received a note from his mother, who was a widow, that she was in New Orleans and wished him to come to her. For a time he refused, but since she was gently persistent he finally consented to an interview. When he was ushered into the room where his mother received him he was astonished to see Marchand with her.

"The tables are turned," said Marchand. "I am now your mother's defender. There were two Mme. Dumonts in Paris. I did not know that there was but one. I have made every reparation in my power."

"Is this to comfort me, or is it the truth?" asked the young man, trembling.

"That I have perfect confidence in your mother's purity I ask your consent that she shall become my wife."

The young man stood staring at the pair. Mme. Dumont made no motion. Presently her son staggered forward, and she caught him in her arms.

Fabian Marchand as soon as he had recovered from his wound and further satisfaction had been declined had started for Paris with a view to hunting for evidence that Mme. Dumont was not so bad as she was painted. He found that the Mme. Dumont he had referred to was infamous, but discovered that there was another Mme. Dumont in Paris, a lady much esteemed. Both women had lived in New Orleans; hence the mistake. This lady's acquaintance he made without revealing himself and fell in love with her. Finally he confessed the part he had taken, of which she unknowingly had been the cause.

Marchand and his stepson became inseparable. TURNER C. HOYLE.

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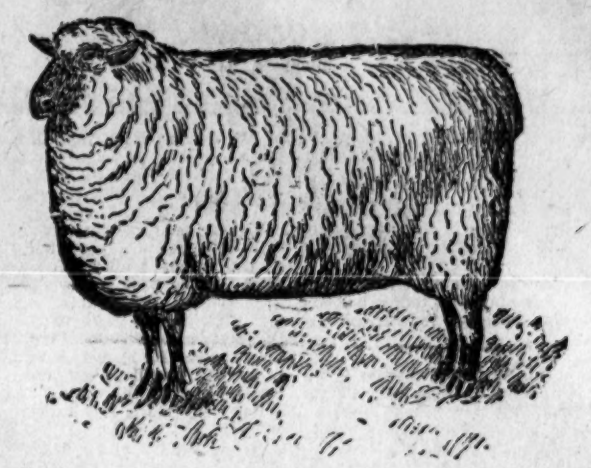

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Elizabeth True, of Memphis, Tenn., is a welcome and popular guest of Miss Bessie Albright.

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Mrs. Walter Taliaferro, of Charlotte, who has been in the city for the past week, returned home yesterday.

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Miss May Carmichael will be taken home from the hospital today, her condition being such as to warrant her leaving.

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Misses Margaret and Bessie Bridgers, accompanied by Miss Mary Foster, of Graham, left for Black Mountain Friday.

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Mrs. Carrie Johns, of Richmond, Va., who has been a welcomed visitor of Mrs. J. D. Biggs, has returned home after a most pleasant visit.

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Mr. nd Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, of Fayetteville, were among the guests at the Hotel Tarrymoore, Wrightsville Beach, during the past week.

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From the Asheville Citizen it is learned that Miss Tallulah DeRosset is a guest at Bonny Crest. Her friends wish for her a pleasnt visit.

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Mrs. Kate T. Cumming and the Misses Burruss left Friday for Edgewater, Va., where they will remain for the balance of the Summer.

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Friends of Capt. Louis S. Belden will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from a recent operation performed at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Miss Alice Davis is in Williamston, N. C., on a pleasant visit to friends. From Williamston she will in company with Miss Ella Jacobs, visit Asheville before returning home.

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Mr Wesley White, of Greensboro, who is said to possess the finest baritone voice in the State, is a guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hardy L. Fennell, on Wrightsvile Sound.

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Miss Ruby Norris, of Raleigh, who has been a guest of Miss Bessie Albright, on the beach, has returned to her home, very much to the regret of her hostess and other friends.

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Mr. Fleetwood Dunlap, of Cedar Hill, is expected this week to spend some time at Wrightsville Sound. He will bring his large touring car and do the turnpike in fine style as he is an adept motorist.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ncholas H. Sprunt, of Dillon, S. C., are guests of Mrs. A. V. Meginney, at her home on Princess street. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sprunt are pleased to welcome them to their old home again.

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Mrs. John G. Heilig, of Salisbury, N. C., and her children, Misses Marion Heilig, Lilly Ellers Heilig and Mr Paul Helig are guests at the Hotel Tarrymoore ,here Mrs. Heilig is meeting many of the friends of her girlhood.

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Mrs. Daniel Denny, of Atlanta, who has been a guest of Miss Nan Clark, on Wrightsville Beach, left for the mountains of Kentucky last Monday to join her husband, who is largely interested in the coal fields of that State.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder and Master Leroy Polvogt returned Thursday evening after a delightful sojourn of two weeks in the mountains of Western North Carolina. They were at Waynesville for a greater portion of the time.

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Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands, who is always a charming hostess, entertained a few friends informally on Tuesday afternoon. Her guests dropped in quite unexpectedly on her and the inevitable game of bridge whist was much enjoyed.

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Miss Elizabeth Bogart, of Greensboro, who has been a most charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Munson and at the home of Capt. T. C. Lewis, will return to her home this week, much to the regret of many friends here.

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Don Richardson, of Charlotte, a musician of note, has given much pleasure to the guests of the Seashore Hotel by his artistic work on the violin. Mr. Richardson's execution is faultless and his playing is enthusiastically spoken of by all who hear him.

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Mrs. J. St. Clair Williams and son, of Augusta, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Bagley, on the sound. Mrs. Williams is very pleasantly remembered as Miss Nellie Scattergood and the Wilmington friends of her girlhood days were more than pleased to welcome her.

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Mr. Thos. P. Hammar has given very many pleasant sailing parties in his pretty yacht Osprey during the past two or three weeks. His guests have numbered more than one hundred and fifty friends, who carry with them pleasant recollections of Mr. Hammar's hospitality.

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Mrs. Martin S. Willard was hostess on Greenville Sound Tuesday of a pleasant little party of friends. An old-fashioned oyster roast, sailing and still water bathing were very much enjoyed by Mrs. Willard's guests who were Miss Annie Gray Nash, Miss Nan Clark, Miss Isabel Clark and Miss Rena Clark, of Tarboro.

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No visitors on the beach have made so many friends or left a pleasanter impression than Mrs. Geo. W. Forrester, Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan and Mrs. A. Richardson, of Atlanta, who returned to their homes last week, after a visit of six weeks, which was all too short for their friends, who deeply regret their departure and earnestly hope for their return next season.

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The friends of Mr. Jos. T. King, who has been an appendicitis patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks, will be glad to know he is rapidly improving. Mr. King spends parts of his days on the piazzas and enjoys the visits of his friends. He speaks most pleasantly of the excellent attention he receives from all the nurses and appreciates very much the interest shown.

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Misses Maude and Bessie Ijams, of Baltimore, are attractive guests at the hospitable and pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Bagley, on Bradley's Creek. The Bagley home is one of the most attractive on the Sound, and its approach from Greenville station is through an avenue of ornamental trees. The grounds of the premises are beautifully kept and the avenue and residence are brightly lighted at night by many incandescents.

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The Carolina Yacht Club seems to be a yacht club in name only, and an effort is being made to arouse a yachting spirit and place the club, which is the second oldest in the United States on an ante-bellum footing, when the old Carolina and Rhetter were champions of their class. The trouble nowadays seems to be that it is difficult to class the yachts, for hardly any two of them are of the same design or model.

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Carolina Beach continues to grow in popularity and persons who have not been there in several seasons are now patronizing the steamer Wilmington. Large crowds go down the river daily and the mid-week dances on Thursday nights are always largely attended. Captain Harper is using every effort to add to the pleasure and comfort of his patrons. The new bath houses are well patronized and are supplied with quantities of brand new bath suits. The dining room in the pavilion is well kept and every effort is made to please.

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Lumina is unquestionably the gayest pleasure resort in the State and holds its popularity with the throngs which visit it. There is no better ball room to be found and the floor is kept in a high state of perfection. Lumina is always neat and clean and is supplied with every comfort for patrons. The music is excellent and there is no wonder that Lumina is a place of rendezvous where one meets ones friends and spends pleasant evenings. The express trains and local trains are also a great convenience ,which expedites the handling of the large numbers who go to the beach.

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Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell has as her guests a coterie of attractive young ladies, who were her schoolmates at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro the past year. Among the number are Miss Kate Redmond, of Tarboro; Miss Sadie Stern, of Scotland Neck, Miss Martha Petty, of Greensboro, and Miss May Hunter, of Henderson. These, with the hostess, Messrs. A. J. Mitchell, John Slocum, George Wilson, M. M. Gregg, and Mr. Shackley, form a congenial house party that is being given this week by Miss Mitchell in compliment to her guests at the Bowden Place, on Wrightsville Sound.

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Miss Nettie Pennington of Warsaw, and Mr. Charles B. King, of Raleigh, were married at the home of the bride on last Wednesday morning, the Rev. Mr. Coffins, of Faison, performing the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of lillies of the valley. Her traveling suit was of blue silk. After the ceremony a delightful reception was given and Mr. and Mrs. King left for their future home in Raleigh where they will reside. They will remain in Raleigh a few days and then leave for the Jamestown Exposition, Washington, D. C., and other points. The bride is one of Warsaw's most charming young women, having a host of friends. The groom is well known and popular merchant of Raleigh with a large circle of friends.

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Not half enough has been said, nor can too much be said, in praise of the nurses of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. One hardly realizes the hardships of a nurse's life until brought in contact with them, and Wilmington's nurses are as bright and cheerful as little bands of noble women can be found. Their efficiency is shown in the prompt and sympathetic maner in which they care for their patients, always wearing a smile and making some pleasant remark, which cheers and brightens those under their care. The devotion of patients to the nurses is the greatest praise that can be bestowed and it is a pleasure to hear the unstinted praise of the clientele of the hospital, of the band of self-sacrificing, noble women, whose mission in life is to relieve the sick and give cofort to the suffering.

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Miss Nemmie Paris, of Rocky Mount, played quite a joke on Miss Ella Jacobs last Wednesday night. When Miss Jacobs, who was traveling in company with a gentleman of this city, arrived at South Rocky Mount, Miss Paris, with about twenty friends, boarded the Pullman and immediately showered Miss Jacobs and her escort with rice, which rained thick and fast for quite a while. There was but one thing for the passengers in the coach to infer, who up to that time had not caught on to the "bridal couple." Miss Jacobs will spend a week in Rocky Mount with Miss Paris and will go from there to Williamston as the guest of Miss Nannie Biggs. From Williamston Miss Jacobs and Miss Alice Davis will visit Asheville and on her return trip Miss Jacobs will visit Miss Ione Scott in Graham. Altogether she will be away from home about five or six weeks.

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Little Miss Viginia Taylor, the attractive daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, was hostess of a very pleasant bowling party on the alleys of the Carolina Yacht Club last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Virginia's guests were her little friends on the beach and the party was in honor of Miss Frances Lilly. The souvenirs were fancy horns for the boys and paper hats for the little misses. The girl's prize was won by Nora Corbett, while Greer Boatwright captured the prize for the boys. A delightful afternoon was spent over the games at the club and refreshments were served at the residence of the parents of the hostess, next to the club. Miss Virginia's guests were Misses Frances Lilly, Meta Rountree, Mary Bellamy, Kate Northrop, Florrie Northrop, Edith Clark, Placide Clark, Frances Worth, Mary Hall, Juliette Albright, Lossie Cotchett, Elizabeth Pemberton, Katharyne Taylor and Masters Greer Boatwright, Jack Boatwright, Kenneth Parsley, Laurens Wright, Charlie Grainger, Irving Corbett, Russell Clark and Eugene Lucas.

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The arrivals at Wrightsville Beach during the past week have been quite up to the large number of the preceding week. The register at the Tarrymoore showed eighty-two last Saturday and the Seashore register showed one hundred and twenty on Sunday. Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee and South Carolia have been liberal in their patronage. A partial list from North Carolina towns is as follows:

At the Seashore—C. J. Brown and wife, Don Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jeffries and Miss Jeffries, Miss Eunice Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thomas, Chas. C. Hook, Mrs. N. K. Houston, Mrs. J. W. Provost, Mrs. H. J. Hert, R. L. Hardage, J. D. Hardage, J. D. Wiley and wife, W. R. Taliaferro, L. H. Platt, Charlotte; Roxie Dodd, Mrs. Jno. A. Oates, W. B. Malloy, Fayetteville; Miss Bessie Weatherly, Miss Jennie Holly, Maxton; W. T. Bryan, Red Springs; A. W. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Graham, R. L. Thomas, E. P. Gray, J. D. McNeill and wife, Lumberton; M. A. Jordan and wife, Laurinburg; Adam Lockhart, Wadesboro; R. B. Coleman, C. H. Folley, W. A. Blue, Aberdeen; R. L. Biggs, T. E. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Stubbs, Miss Leatha Stubbs, Chas. E. Warner, Rockingham.

At the Tarrymoore—John Underwood, J. J. Crosswell, Alice P. Matthews, A. A. Armfield, J. W. McKeithan, D. W. Currie, F. H. Cotton, W. F. Bowen, H. Lutterloh and wife, Miss Laura Allen, Miss Mary F. Robeson, G. M. Scott, A. R. McMillan, W. D. McNeill, Mrs. W. E. Kinsley and John C. Gorham, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Townsend, R. L. Thomas and F. P. Gray, Lumberton; Mrs. Heilig and the Misses Heilig, Salisbury; M. C. Snider, E. A. Roark, N. J., Heyward, R. A. McLean, W. Wilson, Mrs. E. O. Gilliboral, Miss Annie L Hollobaugh, Miss Saide O'Connel, Miss Norma Holobaugh, W. E. Stennerson, Chas. P. Moody, H. O. Miller and wife, Miss Miller, Mrs. N. K. Houston, Mrs. J. W. Provost, Mrs. H. J. Hart, Mrs. S. H. Youngblood and children, Ted Moffitt, A. O. Nelley, Geo. P. Wadsworth, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Charlotte; H. M. Patterson, Greensboro; F. H. Patterson, Clarkton; H. P. Gray, Mebane; V. M. Dorsett and L. Kuhn, Siler City, N. C.; Captain W. B. Smith and wife, Miss Emily Wright, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Madeline Faires, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Miss Emma Ford Miss Bessie Adams and A. A. Weil, Clover, S. C.; Charlie Butler, Salemburg; John T. Bennett, Wadesboro; Miss Kendall, Miss Addie Jones, Gus Dorsey, J. D. Leach, A. D. Jones, Laurinburg.

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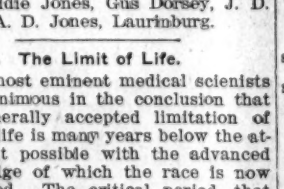

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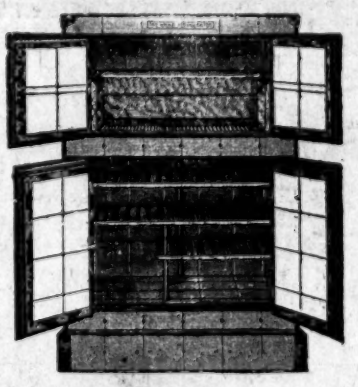

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She Flew Too High.

[Original.]

A link of a hundred miles had been completed in one of the great railroad routes in the far west, and news came from the east that the son of the railroad king who was chiefly interested was coming to attend the opening festivities. It leaked out that the boy, Morris Morse, was a high roller, spent money like water and was especially the victim of any adventuress who could get hold of him. But it did not leak out that his father had directed the man in charge at the point where the celebration was to be held to keep watch of his son, threatening that if any one got the better of him some one's head would come off.

Now, it happened that Kate Finch, the belle of all that region, heard the first part of the story and made up her mind to snare the young heir to something like a hundred millions of dollars. Kate had been a waitress at her mother's boarding house for railroad workmen, but her ambition had carried her far beyond so menial a pursuit. She had joined a troupe of barnstormers and distinguished herself for her aptitude in playing the part of a highborn dame. Where she picked up the manners she had never seen no one knew. The fact was attributed to a marvelous histrionic genius. Her profits she turned into raiment, and, relying on an exceptionally pretty face, a fine figure, wits the sharpest, all adorned by silks, satins and feathers, she resolved to conquer a fortune. Surely the coming of young Morse was her opportunity.

When the Morse private car reached the eastern end of the newly finished link, Kate, arrayed in all her finery, promenaded on the platform. It was not long before she saw a young man at the window who, the moment he saw her, smiled at her and in a few minutes appeared in the vestibule, smiled again and, receiving ample encouragement, went out and joined the fascinating Catherine. Women in the far west, the best of them, are by no means so conventional as in the east, and the two soon became excellent friends. Meanwhile an excursion train was being made up, and before it started the gentleman invited Miss Finch to go with the excursionists and in his own private car.

All of this was witnessed by a railroad official who seemed greatly perturbed. He took the young man away from the charmer and whispered something in his ear, but evidently to no purpose. The young man ordered champagne and drank so much of it that his head soon fell over on Kate's shoulder. It was about this time that another young man entered the car and, seeing the inebriate, thundered:

"How did this fellow get into my car? Take him out."

"All right, Mr. Morse; we'll get him out as soon as possible." And, picking up the man Kate had supposed to be her game, he carried him away. Then Mr. Morse, noticing a pretty woman left in an embarrassing position, started in to soothe her ruffled feelings.

In the evening when the excursion train was returning to its starting point Mr. Morse, who had been devoted to Kate Finch all the latter part of the day, well loaded with the juice of the grape, ordered a trainman to find out if there was a parson on the train. One in a white cravat was soon forthcoming, and the hilarious Mr. Morse ordered him to make himself and Kate Finch man and wife. The ceremony was performed, more wine was opened, and conductor, trainmen—indeed, every one in the private car was in a state of immoderate celebration. When the train rolled into the home station it might have been taken for a load of bedlamites. There, it having been made known that there had been a wedding on the train, every man, woman and child who could stand on his feet lined up beside the private car to see the bride and groom alight. As they came out even Kate would have blushed had not her cheeks already been of a rosy red from the wine she had drunk. The train had no sooner reached the platform than a man stepped up to the groom and thus addressed him:

"Stranger, whoever y' be, y' be lucky, for a man who has been sent off in the baggage car in irons to be hanged at the end of the route for hoss stealin' and comes back in the president's private coach loaded with champagne and a pretty woman for a wife is lucky, sure enough. Y're got yerself off this time, but as chief of the vigilance committee o' this yere township I want y' to onderstand that the next time y're caught at yer ole tricks y'll swing sure."

While the harangue was being delivered even the wine the bride had drunk did not keep the color in her face. When the speaker had finished she gasped:

"Who is he anyway?"

"Jist what I said, a hoss thief."

That evening a telegram was sent to the president's confidential man in the main office of the great railroad system:

Young Morse safe so far. He took a woman aboard at the start, but fortunately got drunk before he could marry her. I found a horse thief in the baggage car going to execution. Got chief of vigilantes to promise to let him off if he would play the part of Morse and marry the girl. He accepted, and they were married on the train. Morse still drunk in a stateroom in the private car.

The adventuress appealed to the courts to annul her marriage, and her appeal was granted. But since the episode of her unfortunate union she has concluded not to fly so high, and report has it that she has so far recovered her prestige as to be engaged to a gambler. BERTHA C. HURLEY.

A Garden.... ....Romance.

By BERNARD BRAINERD.

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Tilling the soil was one of Earl Bently's hobbies.

A gentleman tiller this young man might have been called, though the style in which he was dressed on this particular morning while working in his garden was no fanciful affair.

A faded coat, corduroy trousers, earth stained canvas leggings and an old broad brimmed hat composed his attire. Between his teeth he held a short brierwood pipe.

Bently bent down and was soon busily engaged in placing a great cluster of sweet alyssum in its midst earthy bed and finishing by encircling it with a gorgeous Mabel Morrison.

So engrossed was he in his work that he did not hear the sound on the drive in front of the house nor the light footfall on the gravel walk.

When he glanced up at last he was startled to see a young woman but a few feet away. She wore a pretty white summer costume trimmed with ribbons and a huge picture hat. In her hand she carried a white silk parasol. Bently, however, saw only the calm, beautiful face.

"She looks like a queen," was his thought as he arose and lifted his hat.

The young lady could not have failed to see him; but, to Bently's surprise, she did not notice his salutation. Bently gazed after her in astonishment. She moved gracefully along his garden walk, occasionally pausing to look at some choice specimen.

Bently very nearly fancied that this proud intruder was a phantasy of his brain, and he stood starring after her until she disappeared. Then he decided to follow her. When she again appeared before him she was bending over a rosebush.

"What are these?" she asked, indicating the pretty buds with her tapering finger.

Bently described the variety of the rose.

"It is a very rare specimen," he added.

"Break me off several, please."

Bently deftly severed half a dozen bunches and handed them to her. She thanked him and moved away. Bently took out his handkerchief and mopped his brow.

"Well, if this isn't a puzzle! Shall I follow her again and speak to her? She seems to be perfectly at home and to regard me, egad, as the earth under her feet. I must find some way to ask this magnificent young person what her business is here."

His perplexity was dispelled for a time by the lady looking over her shoulder and calling softly, "Will you come here a moment?"

Bently was soon at her side.

"What is the name of that beautiful rose?" she asked. Indeed, that rose—the pride of his garden—was a splendid specimen which Bently had watched unfold in the hothouse, and only a short time before he had overseen it transplanted in the garden. Two beautiful blooms were on the stalk. He told her its name.

"Clip me off a rose, please."

She noticed Bently's hesitation and strange expression and said, "I suppose you know I am Miss Blaney?"

The name still left Bently decidedly in the dark, but he clipped a rose and presented it to her, with a bow.

"Miss Blaney, everything in this garden is yours," he said gallantly.

"I am glad you are aware of it," she replied as she pinned on the rose. "I thought you doubted my right."

"Not in the least," he said. "Your visit is too much of an honor. With your permission I will show you through the garden. Perhaps there is something else you would fancy."

His intended irony was lost on his fair visitor. She allowed him to walk by her side like a pet spaniel or a cat, not troubling herself to speak further. Bently pointed out and asked her to accept some of his most beautiful specimens, but every time she refused.

"No, thanks. I shall ask no more favors. I see you are jealous of your pets," she said. "Little wonder you keep this place beautiful."

In a short time they had finished the inspection of the garden, and, looking up, she said, "Would you like to remain here, or have you other arrangements?"

Bently looked at her in surprise. "Well—I—certainly I would like to remain—that is, if you have no objection," he said, with a mocking smile.

Miss Blaney replied rather musingly: "No, I do not think I could do better."

She allowed her eyes to rove over the garden. "It is a beautiful place. I am delighted with it."

Bently bowed low.

"I would like this question settled at once," she said. "Are you willing to engage?"

The humor of it all began to appear to Bently.

"But, Miss Blaney," he said, "it is my duty to warn you that I am a very high priced personage."

"I do not think you can take the advantage of me because I am a woman," she replied quickly, "for you will find that I am a good business woman, I can assure you. Your salary will be according to your service and no more." Then she added less emphatically, "But try to please me and you will find we will have no occasion to quarrel over your compensation."

Miss Blaney and Bently were now walking toward the house. Looking at her watch, she said: "I shall not have time to go into the house today. Thank you for showing me through the garden." Then quite pleasantly, "What is your name?"

"My name is Bently," he replied.

"Good day, Bently," she said. "I think we shall agree."

Carelessly nodding to him, she moved on in the direction of her carriage. The footman alighted and opened the door, and Bently watched her drive away.

Several mornings later Bently was out for a morning's ride on his favorite saddle horse when he saw a carriage approaching with two people in it. His heart beats quickened as he recognized Miss Blaney. The other person was a real estate agent of the name of Hunt, with whom Bently was well acquainted.

As they approached he raised his hat to Mr. Hunt's salutation. Miss Blaney started and looked at him with eyes that expressed surprise and dismay. Bently quickly turned up a lane and gazed intently after them. He saw her bend over and speak to Hunt in a hurried, anxious way.

He turned his horse's head and followed at a respectable distance, but not until he had given the carriage ample time to disappear. As he followed a turn in the road he saw it pass his own property and turn into the estate adjoining him. Then the light broke over him, and he saw through it all. He made a quick dash for home and to change his riding costume, having a presentiment that he was going to have a call from Miss Blaney.

"A lady called and asked for you, Mr. Bently. She would not come in, so I gave her a seat in the summer house while I hunted you up."

Bently sprang to his feet and hastened to the summer house. Before reaching the house he saw her approaching.

"Mr. Bently, I have discovered my mistake," she said before he could speak, "and have come to apologize for my inexcusable rudeness. I am certainly humiliated."

Her cheeks were crimson, and the expression on her face was one of genuine distress.

"Why, Miss Blaney," began Bently, "I consider it beneath any notice."

But she interrupted him. "No; please allow me to explain. About a year ago my uncle purchased the next property and made me a present of it. I saw it once, but for a few minutes only, just before we went east. Several days ago I returned to take possession. On Tuesday of last week I drove out to see it. I was to have met Mr. Hunt at Barclay station, but missed him. I never dreamed I would make a mistake in the place, but they are quite alike from the road. I drove in. The garden looked so inviting I sauntered in. You know the rest."

"Yes. You found a cranky looking fellow in rough clothes digging in the garden, and you naturally supposed him to be the gardener."

"The idea! Think of how I behaved; ordered—yes, ordered—you to cut me those flowers! Oh!" She covered her face with her hands for a moment.

"Wasn't that splendid?" The young man laughed joyously.

"But you were somewhat to blame yourself," she said, with an indignant flash of her splendid dark eyes. "You must have realized my mistake at once. You were very unkind not to tell me."

"My dear Miss Blaney, I had not the least idea who you were. It took me until this morning to realize the true state of affairs. On Wednesday I was at a loss to tell whether it was a queen of the royal blood or a fairy princess who so suddenly appeared before me. I only know that I was elated at her company and highly disappointed when she left."

Bently accompanied her to her carriage and handed her in.

"I hope you will not worry over our—our little comedy. Will you?"

"Not a bit. I felt bad for awhile, but I'm through with it. I am not seeking trouble."

Earl Bently passed a happy summer. All his horseback rides, sails, golf, tennis and little picnics were in company with her. It seemed to Bently that he had loved her from the first glance he got of her that morning in the garden. Many of their small parties also included Mr. Blaney, the father, and Miss Bently, Earl's sister. They made an ideal number. The former always went to sleep, and the latter lost herself in her fancy work.

One beautiful October night when the Bentlys were having a house party Earl Bently, with a designing mind, invited Miss Blaney out on the veranda to take a look at the moonlight. The garden slept under the splendid full moon, and the waters of the sound were covered with a sheen of silver.

"It was there I saw you first," he said, pointing to a patch of white gleaming amid a dark green. "On that very spot we parted on that beautiful morning in June, and there you made me a promise."

"Me—a promise?"

"By a light, graceful movement she drew back until her face came within the shadow of an overhanging woodbine.

"I can repeat your words, 'I believe we will agree.'"

"Ah, yes!" came from the shadow of the vine. "But that was to my gardener, not to the real landed proprietor, who took his place."

"Your gardener has come back. He asks to be your servant, your slave, anything you bid him, if you will let him love you. But remember," he added, "remember, I warned you I would be satisfied with no paltry sum for my wage. My price is the very highest imaginable—it is yourself."

"'Gardener' and 'slave,' but now—this sounds like 'master,'" she murmured.

"Let them all be merged into one word—lover!"

Two heads were in the shadow of the woodbine now, and the moon hid behind a cloud.

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Governor Hughes had previously said, "I would rather take insurance in a New York company compelled to transact business under these restrictions than in any company not so restricted; and I believe that will be the sentiment of the people of these United States."

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Such people will now be ready to take a policy, which besides the Society's guarantee, is endorsed by the State, and protected by laws framed for the express purpose of safeguarding their interests.

The present law embodies such points as the following:

Publicity.

Reports must be more com-prehensive and detailed than ever before. They are public documents, accessible to every policyholder.

Character of Investments Limited.

The Insurance Department must see that no infringement of the law relating to investments is permitted.

All Investments Must Be Reported.

Full schedules of assets must be given. All transactions must be spread upon the record.

Examinations.

The Insurance Department must make periodical examinations, and may make special examinations upon the complaint of policyholders.

Vouchers must be presented for all important disbursements, and these vouchers must be inspected by the Department.

Supervision.

The Department, instead of simply certifying to the solvency of a company, must report upon its management; must see that expense limits are not exceeded, and must see that it conforms in all respects to the requirements of the law.

Expense Limited.

Hereafter the expenses of every company will be strictly limited.

Management Restrictions.

The management by officers and directors is strictly regulated. Interest on the part of an officer or director in any loan or investment of the company is a criminal offense.

Volume of Business Limited.

Policyholders' Powers Increased.

The laws under which directors are elected have been revised, so as to give policyholders full power to exercise their rights.

Advertisements and Announcements.

Advertisements and public announcements must be straightforward and enlightening.

Standard Policy.

Not only must every policy be of a prescribed form, but it must contain the entire contract, and cannot be modified, or qualified, by outside regulations or collateral documents.

Agents.

The companies must see that agents do their business properly, and must limit their appointments to agents who can be made to respect the law.

Reserves Must Be Adequate.

The company must always maintain adequate reserves for the protection of all policyholders.

Annual Dividends.

Surplus under Standard Policies must be divided equitably in the form of annual dividends.

Non-Forfeiture.

No policy can be forfeited unless due notice has been given in advance, and if a policy has a surrender value, the insured will get the benefit of it automatically.

Impartiality.

Policyholders must be dealt with fairly. Unjust discrimination is prohibited. Rebates must not be allowed.

Penalties.

The violation of the insurance law by the company, or any of its directors, officers or agents, its a crime punishable by severe penalties.

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NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the estate of John D. Woody, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 15th day of July, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned administrator.

This July 13th, 1907.

THOMAS K. WOODY,
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500 Bags Coffee.

00 Bags Rice.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, August 4, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug. 4, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, August 3:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 77 degress.

Rainfall for the day, 2.16; rainfall for the month, 2.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday 3.7 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Occasional thunder showers Sunday and Monday; light variable winds mostly west.

Port Calendar—Aug. 4.

Sun Rises .. ..5:09 A. M.
Sun Sets. .. ..7:02 P. M.
Day's Length .. .. ..13 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 4:54 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:24 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

have returned from a pleasant visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. H. I. Bowen, of Burgaw, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Mabel Stanley, of Goldsboro, is a guest of Miss Bessie Montgomery, on Market street.

—Mr. Crosswell Ragin arrived yesterday morning to spend a brief period at the beach.

—Mr. O. C. Spaulding and wife, of Maxton, were among yesterday's arrivals on their way to the beach.

—Mr. D. B. Henderson and wife, of Charlotte, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, Charlotte, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dorr, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Francis M. Moore, of Phoenix, is at the Ocean View Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, to spend some time.

—Mr. R. W. Curtis and wife, of Burlington, N. C., were among the arrivals in the city yesterday on their way to the beach.

—Miss Ruby Norris, of Raleigh, who has been a guest of Miss Albright, on the beach, returned home yesterday morning.

—Mr. M. Seligman and family have removed to the city permanently and are at home at No. 513 Princess street. They came from Eufaula, Ala.

—Messrs. Walter and Alex Sprunt returned yesterday from Asheville where they have been spending several weeks

—Miss Beck Love Johnson left yesterday for Waynesboro, Va., where she will spend some time during the Summer.

—Mrs. Roger Moore, Jr., and little son have gone to Canton, Pa., where she will spend several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke.

—Mr. T. R. Southerland and wife, of Goldsboro, who are spending some time on the Sound, were up to the city yesterday and were guests at The Orton.

—Mrs. W. P. Farrar and little son and Miss Minnie Johnson left yesterday morning for Fayetteville where they will spend some time with relatives.

—Mrs. J. M. Cronly and Misses Jean and Margaret Cronly, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday from Hilton, Va., and are guests of Mrs. M. Cronly on South Third street.

—Miss Bessie Fishblate, after a very pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, in this city, has returned to New York to resume her studies at the Art Students' League.

—Rev. W. L. Rexford and Mrs. Rexford returned last evening from Centenary Church, on the Magnolia Circuit, where Rev. Mr. Rexford conducted a very successful revival during the past week. He will conduct services as usual for his congregation today, which will worship at Giblem Lodge, second floor, Eighth and Princess streets, as announced elsewhere in today's paper.

—The many friends of Mr. John Hill Bunting will be delighted to know that he is fast recuperating from his recent operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and that he will be able to come home tomorrow or Tuesday. His sister, Miss Louise Bunting who has been with him, will accompany the patient home.

—Mr. Fred R. Mintz, editor of the Mount Olive Tribune, was in the city yesterday a few hours, returning to his home on the evening train. Mr. Mintz has just returned from Newbern where he has made arrangements with the Sun to have his paper printed, his own plant having been destroyed by fire some time ago. Mr. Mintz has made such satisfactory arrangements with the Sun people that the Tribune will probably be printed at Newbern for some time to come.

Snipes' Bond Reduced.

Before closing up the business of the two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court here yesterday, Judge Crawford Biggs announced that in response to petition of his attorneys, he had decided to reduce the bond of young Lonnie Snipes, charged with killing W. L. Williams, from $4,000 to $2,000. Young Snipes is now in the hospital recovering from an attack of appendicitis, and the consideration shown him by Judge Biggs was greatly appreciated. It is likely that the reduced bond will be given by friends of young Snipes on Monday.

Lumina To-day.

Concerts afternoon and evening. Express trains from 1 to 7 P. M. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Oscar H. Wright, one of Wilmington's most ardent automobilists, has ordered a Ford machine through the agency of Messrs. Platt & Co. The machine was delivered yesterday.

—Mr. J. Wesley White, of Greensboro, will sing at the evening service at the First Baptist Church tonight. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

—Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, has received his ney buggy and it is pronounced a "dandy." A new horse will be purchased for the buggy very shortly.

—The schooner A. & M. Carlisle, 302 tons, Capt. Horner, from New York to Port Royal, S. C., put in at Southport yesterday for harbor. The weather outside was reported very smutty.

—Standard Oil Barge No. 81 from Philadelphia, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo for the local branch of the Standard Oil Company. She will complete discharging cargo here and proceed further South.

—Mr. Hermann Walker, acting secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in this city, has resigned that position and left yesterday for an extended trip to Washington, D. C., and through Canada. Mr. Ferdinand Duls will continue in charge of the Association until a permanent secretary is elected.

—Report of Treasurer of Associated Charities for the month of July, 1907: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Dr. D. W. Bulluck, $5; Mr. P. Pearsall, $5; cash, $4; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, 50c; Disbursements — Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $83.50; rent for those in need, $13; cash help, $7.75; telephone, $3; railroad fare, 65c.

—Early last night a sneak thief entered the residence of Mr. L. J. Merriman, No. 5 Church street, but was frightened off by the cook before he had an opportunity of stealing anything. Mr. Merriman sent for the county bloodhound, and Constable Savage was put in charge of the case, with the hope that he would be able to accomplish something later.

—Mr. Frank Eberle, a special commissioner of the Division of Exploitation of the Jamestown Exposition, spent yesterday in the city working up interest in North Carolina Week, which he says is going to be one of the big events of the entire Exposition. Mr. Eberle has been with a special Exposition car, which is now touring the line of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, advertising North Carolina's resources.

—Effective August 1st, the Atlantic Coast Line announces a slight change in the schedule of trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Rilroad. The northbound train which formerly left at 9:45 A. M. will leave at 9:40 A. M. while the arriving time of the train from the north in the morning will be 9:35 A. M. instead of 10 A. M., as heretofore. The train arrives at 6:15 A. M. at Goldsboro in the morning, instead of 6:40 A. M. as heretofore.

CLOSE OUT ENTIRE STOCK

The C. W. Polvogt Co. Inaugurate New Method of Doing Business.

The closing out of an entire stock by a retail merchant unless it be to retire from business, is something "new under the sun," but that is exactly what is proposed by the C. W. Polvogt Company, who inaugurate tomorrow morning what they are pleased to appropriately term their "Final Reduction Sale." They are not going out of business; of course; there is no more firmly established house in Wilmington, than the Polvogt Company, but they have a new method of doing business and this sale inaugurates the system.

The firm will begin tomorrow selling out every article in their large store opposite the postoffice at cost or at greatly reduced prices, this being done in order to begin business with their Fall and Winter stocks on an entirely different plan. In future at the end of each Summer and Winter season, the store will sell at some price every article in their store and start the new Spring and Fall trades with everything fresh and new from cellar to roof. Mr. Polvogt, of the firm, says that while this selling out involves a large monetary loss in that all goods will have to be put down at the lowest possible figure to move them, that there will be much gained in beginning each season with an absolutely fresh stock. The plan, which is a radical departure from custom, was adopted atfer much thought by Mr. Polvogt and he is certain that it will result in greater satisfaction to all concerned. Mr. A. L. Price, the expert decorator and ad writer for the firm, says that under the new plan instead of retiring from business as this sale would seem to indicate, the firm is preparing to even extend and enlarge its various retail branches.

This final reduction sale will run from August 5th to 25th and the reader needs only to read the large page advertisement elsewhere in today's paper to gain an idea of what this departure really means to the Wilmington buying public.

WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN

Freight Train With Raleigh Fire Apparatus For the Tournament.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 3.—Five cars of an Eastbound Southern freight train was badly smashed this afternoon, a mile east of Raleigh at the trestle over Walnut Creek.

No one was injured but travel was delayed several hours. A broken flange caused the cars to jump the track, so they plunged over the embankment at the trestle abutment without injuring the structure seriously.

Twenty front cars passed over the trestle uninjured, among them being cars having aboard apparatus of the Raleigh Fire Department, en route to Wilmington for the State Firemen's Tournament, including steamer, hose wagons and other appliances.

Move on! Move on!! To the Little Store. **

CONCERTS AT LUMINA.

Two Delightful Events at People's Pleasure Palace Today.

After the "flood" of yesterday afternoon, it is fair to assume that the weather gods will favor the people with delightful weather today and if the assumption should come true, it is expected that hundreds will go to Wrightsville Beach. The Consolidated Company has prepared the usual elaborate schedule of cars and there will be no crowding. As usual the two concerts at Lumina will be given by the orchestra, the first from 3:45 to 6:10 P. M. and the last from 8:30 to 10:10 P. M. The programmes are as follows:

Afternoon.

March—"John Harvard" ....Rodman
Overture—"Queen of the Nile" .. ..W. Aletter
Intermezzo—"Fanella" .. R. A. Kiser
Waltzes—"Queen of the Roses" .. ..A. J. Weidt
Reverie—"Apple Blossoms" .. .. Kathleen Roberts

Intermission 10 Minutes.

Selection—"Yankee Consul" .. ..Alfred G. Roblyn
Sertettie—"From Lucia" .. ..Donizetta
"Tone Pictures between the North and South" .. .. .. Theo. Bendix
Song for Trombone—"Somehow" .. ..N. B. Ransom
March—"Miss Dixie" ..F. W. Hager

Evening.

March—"Commonwealth,"—R. B. Hall
Overture—"Litsperl" .. .. Kelar Bela
Waltzes—"Italian Nights" .. ..Teo. M. Tobani
Intermezzo—"Martinique".. .. .. Wm. Loraine
Medley Overture—"Good Old U. S. A." .. .. Morse
A Mexican Dance—"Dark Eyes" .. ..Neil Moret
"Daises," from the Floral Suite, ...Bendix
March—"I'm Sorry" Albert Von Tilzer

PRESENT VETERANS' JEWELS.

Interesting Occasion for Stonewall Lodge, K. of P. Monday.

The always interesting and pleasing exercises of presenting veterans' jewels to members of the order who have been in good standng for 25 years will be observed Monday night at the regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias. There are six members of that lodge who have just completed a quarter of a century of Pythianism and it is fitting and proper that these jewels should be bestowed. Those entitled to the distinction at the hands of "good old Stonewall," the first Pythian Lodge organized in the State, are Messrs. J. C. Davis, W. W. Hodges, J. J. Hopkins, G. W. Linder, James F. Woolvin and J. M. Walker. None are "veterans" in the ordinary acceptance of the term but they have been faithful Pythians a long time and the presentation of these jewels will be an occasion none the less pleasing to them than to the large number of members of the order who are expected to be present tomorrow night.

VISIT FROM GRAND REGENT.

Pleasant Visitation to Royal Arcanumites of City Tomorrow Night.

Grand Regent S. M. Brinson, of Newbern, has arrived in the city and on tomorrow night at their hall on Third street, opposite the City Hall, will make an official visitation to Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, of this city. The occasion of the visit of the Grand Regent will be taken advantage of by the local council for a social session at which refreshments will be served and there will be a number of addresses. All members of both Carolina Council and Cornelius Harnett Council are cordially invited to be present. Grand Regent Brinson is here to attend the Firemen's Tournament and is a guest of Grand Vice Regent H. E. Bonitz, at his cottage on Wrightsville Beach. All visiting Arcanumites here for the tournament will be welcome at the social session Monday night.

DYSPEPSIA'S DISTRESS.

How forlorn and useless one's life seems when the stomach refuses to digest, and dread dyspepsia with all its evil train of nerve disorders headache and heart palpitation, has seized you in its grasp. To restore such a stomach to its normal powers of health digestion is the peculiar, positive action of Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablets.

Cures without number attest the use of these Tablets, one of which is here given from your own home city.

Mrs. A. C. Jones, Wilmington, N. C., says:

"The condition of my health was such that I actually lost all ambition and cared for nothing. I suffered very much from dyspepsia and indigestion; I became very thin; could not eat, although hungry all the time, and I was hardly able to work. I heard of Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablets being on sale at Green's Drug store, and made up my mind to give them a trial, which I did. This was about two months ago. I have taken several bottles of your tablets and state that I am not now a well man and wish to thank you personally for all the good they have done. I endorse them as the best tablets before the public today for all stomach troubles and would ask all those afflicted to give them a trial and judge for themselves."

Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents per bottle.

Dr. Richards' Laxocomfits, 25 cents per bottle.

Going to Sampson Court.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, who has been spending a while at the beach since the adjournment of court last week, left yesterday for Clinton, where he will attend Sampson Superior Court. Judge J. Crawford Biggs, who has also been spending some time at the beach, will leave today to preside over the court. Mrs. Biggs, who accompanied her husband to Wrightsville, will remain for some days longer.

Move on Sale—At Platt & Haar's. **

Straw Hat 1-3 off; $1.50 Hat, $1.00.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Straw Hats 1-3 off; $1.00 Hat, 67c.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

A Startling Announcement.

25 Per Cent Off on All Summer Clothing.

$6.50 Blue Serge and Fancy Worsted Suits 25 per cent. off $4.88.

$8.50 Fancy Cashmere, 2-piece Suit all size single and double breasted 25 per cent. off $6.38.

$10.00 Blue Serges and Fancy Cashmere 25 per cent. off $7.50.

$18.00 Suit Blue French Serge, imported Worsteds, made by the celebrated Kirschbaum Clothier 25 per cent. off, $13.50.

50c Office Coats 33 1-3 of 33c.

$1.50 Black Mercerized Coats, all sizes, 33 1-3 off, $1.00.

50c a pair off on all Crawford and James Means Slippers for men.

50c a pair off on all Dolly Madison Slippers for women.

Beautiful Premiums Free. Don't Forget your Punch Cards.

Agents' Celebrated Carhardt Overalls.

Special prices on Men's Leather Belts this week.

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Mosquito Canopies, all sizes, $1.25 to $2.98.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market. Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; 9th Sunday after Trinity, German service at 11 A. M.; English service at 8 o'clock; Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Services at Front Street Advent Church today at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. Subject of Lesson: "Spirit". All are invited. Reading rooms open daily except Sunday from 4 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. Announcement regarding night service will be at the morning service. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Church of Christ: The service will be held today as usual in the Tabernacle on Fourth street, between Princess and Chestnut streets as follows: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Services today will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. L. Davis. The public in general is invited to any and all services. It is especially asked that there be a full attendance of the official board at the morning services; also a full attendance of the membership in the evening.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 4 P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited to all services.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Bible School, 3 P. M., R. B. Moore, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets: Holy Communion at 8:30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 A. M. The public cordially invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor; Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. M. F. Allen, superintendent. Come and welcome.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

The rector of St. James' has returned to the city from the bedside of a sick parishioner who is out of town, and will hold services today. Holy Communion and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 6 P. M. Service in the Chapel on the Beach at 8:30 P. M.

Elder Simpkins, of Raleigh, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church, on Castle street, this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Lumina To-day.

Concerts afternoon and evening. Express trains from 1 to 7 P. M. **

Fruit Jars at Gaylord's; one-half gallon 85c dozen; quarts, 65c dozen; pints 60c dozen. **

Move on Sale—At Platt & Haar's. **

Read The Star Business Locals.

It brings to the little one that priceless gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. Best baby medicine on earth. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

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Visit Gaylord's this week for bargains in every department. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE BEAUTY DOCTOR—Because of her splendid success here is preparing to enlarge, improve and add several features to her business, hence during the next ten days she will sell her entire hair stock at a great reduction. Special low rates in body and facial massage till Aug. 10th. A ten-inch hair "Rat" given with every shampoo till Aug. 10th. Phone 1543. 134 Market street. au 4-1t*

ACORN BRANCH M. E. Sunday School will give a festival Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, August 7th, at Acorn Branch School House for the benefit of the school. au 4-2t

WE OFFER FOR SALE or rent a most desirably situated residence on South Third street. Will be sold on easy terms. Possession given September 1st. Smit & Lord. au 4-3t

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD a home? If so we can show you a lot on St. James' Square, facing Orange street. Smith & Lord. au 4-3t

HAVE YOU A DWELLING to rent containing at least four bed rooms besides other necessary rooms? See us if you want a tenant that will stay. Smith & Lord. au 4-3t

WANTED—Reliable and experienced specialty sales men, not under 30. Attractive line to retailers, holidy season just opening. Permanent position Best paying line for producers. Box 470, Dept. 26. Kansas City. au 4-1t*

SALESMAN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. au 41t*

TO ENJOY LIFE, take a cottage on Wrightsville Beach. We have a few new cottages just finished; clean, comfortable, delightful. Porcelain bath tub, sewerage, running water, etc For the balance of the season we will make you a very attractive offer. Call at once. J. G. Wright & Son, agents. aug 4 4t

LOST—On Saturday night lady's highly prized umbrella with long silver handle, engraved M. F. M. Reward if left at Star office. au 3-2t

REWARD FOR FLUFFY RUFFLES—Who is she? See next Sunday's New York Herald. au 1-1t

WANTED—About 600 feet 16 or 24 pound second-hand T rail. P. O. Box 103. au 3-1w

ICE CREAM—Having purchased from Mr. F. M. Bryant his ice cream plant, I have established at Shadeland Dairy a thoroughly sanitary Ice Cream Factory, and will be pleased to serve you with the finest quality of ice cream. Our wagons will make two deliveries daily, 11 A . M., and 5 P. M. Candycapps will also carry a full line of our cream and will be pleased to serve you in any quantities. A. O. McEachern. au 2-tf

FOR SALE—A Wilkes stallion; can be bought for a reasonable price. Learn of the horse by sending for photograph and pedigree. R. B. Beckwith, Lumberton, N. C. july 27 10t*

A COLORED BOY about 14 years of age is wanted at The Star office to work—not to play. Apply at once. aug 1-tf

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A STRONG, healthy young colored man, 18 to 19 years old, who can read plain handwriting, and can bring good recommendations, may obtain employment by applying at the Star office. jul 31-tf

EGG FLIPPS, Egg Flipps, Egg Flipps, Egg Flipps, Egg Flipps, Egg Flipps, Egg Flipps, Egg Flipps, Egg Flipps, Egg Flipps—all Johnny's Egg Flypps at Candycapps, 123 Princess Street. jul 28-tf

PANAMA, Straw and Derby Hats cleaned and reblocked. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed. Ladies' silk waists and skirts a specialty. Eureka Pressing Club. Phone 1,400. jul 20 tf.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, 6th day of August 1907 at 11 o'clock A. M. George H. Howell, Secretary. july 27 til day .

ROOMS IN NORFOLK—Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Taylor have opened their home to visitors during the Expotion. Quiet home in best residence part of city, near car line. Rates $1 per day. Address Paul M. Taylor, 325 Raleigh Ave., Ghent, Norfolk, Va. jun 26 1m ex su.

FOR SALE—Two houses, Nos. 408 and 410 Dawson street, separate or together. Also two houses 705 and 707 South Sixth street; also two houses, 708 and 710 Wooster street and one house corner Mulberry and Tenth street. Wilmington Realty and Insurance Agency, No. 209 North Front street. jul 26-tf.

HOUSES WANTED—We have several applicants wishing to rent. Now is the time to list your property with us. Wilmington Realty & Insurance Agency, No. 209 North Front street. jul 26-tf.

DO YOU WANT to rent a residence, store, apartment or suburban home for next year? If so, call and advise us what you want, and see our October list. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, Wilmington, N. C. au 1-1w

SPECIAL RATES for board at the Gilbert House, regular and table board for Summer. Delightful rooms. No mosquitoes. A. M. Gilbert. Over the Atlantic National Bank, corner Front and Princess. jul 18-tf

FOR RENT—Convenient offices, various sizes, at prices to suit; new throughout; all conveniences, on Front street, one block from postoffice. Wilmington Reality & Insurance Agency No. 209 North Front street. jul 26-tf

FINAL REDUCTION SALE

LOOK FOR THE LAST CALL PRICE TICKETS

Big Sale SPECIAL

A Great and Generous Value, impossible of duplication by any other retail store.

Our 15c Linene 36 inch wide, the popular Skirt Goods, limit 10 yds. to a customer, this sale only 10c per yard.

Begins on Monday Morning, August 5th. Lasting Until August 24th.

No Trading Stamps Will Be Given During This Sale.

This is the money stirring event for which all wise Wilmington shoppers have been waiting. Frankly, we we are overstocked, greatly overstocked; a backward season has left us with loads of highly desirable merchan dise that should have gone weeks ago. Now it positively MUST be sold, no matter what the sacrifice of profit, no mat ter how deep the cut into cost, for early fall shipments are already coming in, and we have no room to store them. In pursuance of this need to make a double quick clearance we have named the final reductions, the Last Call prices on this great store full of splendid merchandise. THESE ARE THE LOWEST FIGURES FOR DEPENDABLE GOODS EVER HEARD OF IN THE ANNALS OF WILMINGTON RETAILING. It is a sale no prudent person can possibly afford to miss, the rich economies, are so liberal, so numerous that your saving will be truly enormous, making this stirring event worth not only one but a dozen visits, in fact, you should plan to come every day as long as the sale continues.

Big Sale SPECIAL

A careful inspection of this "Special" will certainly cause you to invest, and that liberally, too.

12 1-2 & 15c Figured Piques 30-in. wide —Suitable for Children dresses and Ladies Skirts, only 10 yds. to a customer final sale price 7c per yard.

Final Reductions on Ready-to-Wear.

Price cutting without thought of cost or consideration of profit. These styles are all suitable for Fall wear, yet we will not allow them to linger here, they MUST be sold, and these deep price cuts can not help but do the trick.

Ladies' white lawn Shirt-Waist Suits, worth $2.00 to $3.25; final reduction sale only $1.25.

$6.00 to $9.00 white Linene Suits, Eton and Long Coats; final reduction sale, $3.25 a suit.

$30.00 Ladies' Eton Coat Suits in Panama and gray mixtures $20.00.

$25.00 Ladies' Panama Suits in all shades; final reduction $17.50.

$18.50 Ladies' Chiffon Panama Suits; final reduction sale $13.50.

$15.00 Fancy Mixture Suits; final reduction price $11.00.

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EXTRA SPECIALS.

Every thirty minutes will throw out some item at less than cost.

Stay with us all day long, it will pay you.

Final Reductions on Richest Fabrics.

Every yard in our splendid stock has been so economically priced as to prove what we truly believe will be an irrestable attraction for the keenest Wilmington bargain hunters.
Some of these will make particularly fine material for the childrens Fall school dresses.

DRESS GOODS.

50 and 60c English Suitings, 36-in. wide, suitable for outing and children's wear; final reduction price 38c per yard.

40c Wool Batiste in all shades, suitable for children's dresses and ladies' wrappers; final reduction sale 26c per yard.

$1.25 Suiting, in checks and fancy weaves; final reduction sale 85c per yard.

50c Figured Silk Mull, for dresses or evening wear; final reduction price 29c per yard.

DRESS GOODS.

$1.25 Panama, in black, navy, gray, plaids and novelties; final reduction sale 90c.

50c Satin Stripe Challis, 10 pieces to select from; final reduction sale only 25c per yard.

65c black French Serge Batiste, Panama and other fancy weaves; final reduction sale 42c.

$1.50 Cream Broadcloth, 54-in. wide; final reduction sale $1.20.

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Underwear Reductions.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 12 1-2c; final reduction price, 3 for 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, silk tape neck and sleeves, worth 15c; final reduction sale, 11c each.

39c Lisle Ribbed Ladies' Vests; final reduction sale 23c each.

Final reduction sale on Corset Covers, 50c, 75c, $1.00. A chance of a lifetime. Final reduction sale on Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Chemise; prices will range about one-third off for this sale.

Ladies' white lawn Shirt-Waists; final reduction price, $3.50 and $4.00 lace trimmed. Batiste Waists $2.89, $4.50, and $5.00, lace trimmed; embroidery front, $3.50; $3.00 lace trimmed, fine material, sale price $2.19.

LOOK FOR THE LAST CALL PRICE TAGS.

Final Reductions

A series gathered from all over the store, that for sheer value giving will long live in the memory of every wise person who knows the true worth of money wisely spent. These are the absolute apex of bargain giving.

15c. Colored Madras, 36-in. wide, suitable for Men's Shirts and Children's Dresses; final sale price, 11c.

15c. light and dark Percales, best goods; final sale price 12c.

25c Sheer White French Lawn; final reduction sale, 16c.

15c fine white Persian Lawn; final reduction price 12c.

40-in. White India Linen, 20c value, this sale 14c.

15c Linen Crash Toweling; final reduction sale 10c.

LOOK FOR THE LAST CALL PRICE TAGS.

Hosiery Reductions.

Infant's Cotton Hose, worth 20c a pair; final reduction 12c.

50c Ladies' plain Hose, black and white; final sale, 33c.

50c Ladies' plain Lisle Hose, pink, blue, gray, tan; final reduction sale only 39c a pair.

25c. Ladies' tan lace Hose; final reduction sale 15c up.

Extra heavy boy's school Hose, worth 18c, final reduction sale, 12c a pair.

Ladies' black odd size Hose; final reduction sale 25c a pair.

Children's black Ribbed School Hose, 10c a pair.

Bathing Caps; final reduction price 15c, 25c, and 50c each.

Final reduction prices on Gents' and Ladies' Bathing Suits and Bathing Suits.

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Big Sale SPECIAL

$1.25 and $1.00 R. & G. Corsets and other makes, odd sizes, final reduction sale 50c a pair.

75 and 50c Odd Corsets and tape Girdles 39c each.

5c Air Cel Wash Cloth Reduction Sale 3c.

35c Turkish Bath Towel, final reduction, 25c.

25c Turkish Bath Towel, final reduction 20c.

BARGAIN GEMS FROM THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

These values are so rich that we especially desire all our store friends, old and new, to have a share We make no profit on them, on some we actually lose money; but we believe the resultant advertising of such unusual value- giving will more than make up for our monetary loss, spreading wider the reputation of this progressive Wilmington shopping establishment.

50c Wash Silks in neat designs, final reduction 25c.

27-inch Light Foulard Silks for Suits worth $1.00, final reduction price 79c.

Our entire stock of Silks marked down for final reduction.

36-inch Black Habutia Silk, worth 85c, final reduction price 69c.

27-inch Japanese Habutia Wash Silk 50c, final reduction price 43c.

27-inch heavy Oriental Silk, waterproof Silk worth 85c, final price 69c.

36-inch White Japanese Habutia Silk, 65c goods, final reduction price 50c per yard.

36-inch extra heavy Habutai Silk, our $1.00 seller final reduction price 85c per yard.

27-inch Black Oriental Waterproof Silk, worth 75c, final reduction price 58c per yard.

36-inch "Moneyworth" Silk guaranteed to wear, worth $1.50 per yard. final reduction price $1.15.

Big Sale SPECIAL

65 and 75c All-over Embroidery, final reduction sale, 50c.

40 and 50c Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery, final reduction sale 25c.

5 and 10c Torchon Edge and Inserting final reduction sale 3c.

Plat Val Lace 3 and 4 inches wide, worth 10 and 15c, final reduction sale 6c a yard.

Carpet Reductions.

Carpets bought now will be laid this Fall if wanted.

$1.50 Axminister and Moquet Carpets, parlor designs, $1.20 per yard.

$1.25 Velvet Carpets, room, Hall and Stairs, $1.10 per yard.

$1.15 Velvet Carpets, Room, Hall and Stairs, 95c per yard.

$1.15 Body Brussels Carpet, large assortment, 95c per yard.

$1.00 Tapestry Brussel Carpet, final reduction, 80c per yard.

$1.00 Velvet Carpet for parlor, special, 75c per yard .

The above prices include laying and paper lining. All Mattings laid free—large assortment to select from.

Hodges Fibre Carpet sewed and laid, paper lining.

Final reduction Sale—30, 55, 65 per yard.

Painted Japanese Porch Screens—$1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

Special low prices on Wall Paper—10, 12 1-2, 15c a roll.

LOOK FOR THE LAST CALL PRICE TAGS.

Pyramid Specials.

Through the entire Store don't fail to see them.

Look for last call price tag.

Linen Reductions

65c Linen Table Damask, final reduction sale, 45c yard.

50c Linen Table Damask, final reduction sale, 38c.

75 and 85c Linen Table Damask, fine quality, final reduction sale, 62c a yard.

$1.00 fine Bleached Table Linen, final reduction sale, 85c.

$1.25 extra heavy Bleached Table Linen, final reduction sale, 95c.

$1.75 fine heavy Bleached Table Linen, final reduction sale $1.25.

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 fine Bleached Damask Towels, final reduction sale only 79c each.

35c Bleached Huck Towels—all white and red borders, final reduction sale 23c each.

15c extra large cotton Huck Towels, final reduction sale 9c.

$1.25 Linen Sheeting, 90-inches wide, used for bed linen or for costumes, final reduction sale price, 85c per yard.

Linen Hemstitched Napkins, worth $1.50 per doz., final reduction sale, sale, 8c each.

Linen Hemstitched Napkins, large size, final reduction sale, 21c each.

Linen Hemstitched Napkins, extra quality, final reduction sale, 15c each.

LOOK FOR THE LAST CALL PRICE TAGS.

Big Sale SPECIAL

$1.25 White Spread, final reduction price 89c.

$1.00 White Spread final reduction price, 70c.

$2.00 White Spread, extra heavy, re-duced to $1.65.

Reduced prices on Sheets and Pillow Cases.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE

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Final Reductions

We Shall Have Plenty of Extra Help to Wait on You During This Big Sale.

We Shall Run Two Wagons, Giving Prompt Delivery

NO TRADING STAMPS THIS SALE.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Big Sale SPECIAL

Gents fine Madras Shirts, worth $1.00, final reduction sale, 79c.

Gents' White Bosom Shirts, final reduction sale, 45c each.

Gents' Washable four-in-hand Ties, fast colors,

15c Gents' Half Hose, final reduction price 11c a pair.

FINAL REDUCTION SALE

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Kenansville News: The buildings at the James Sprunt Institute are being repainted throughout. This will make everything there fresh and clean for the next term.

—Red Springs Citizen: The friends of Colonel E. F. McRae are advocating his claims for Commissioner of Agriculture. No better man in the State could be selected, and we hope he will get the place.

—Kenansville News: There will be a "central' at Kenansville when the new telephone line is put in to Hallsville and other points. The telephone is a great factor in building up any community and the News predicted this line several months ago.

—The Secretary of State, at Raleigh on Friday issued a charter to the Elise Mining Company, of Hemp, Moore county. The authorized capital stock is $50,000, with $1,800 subscribed in shares of $50 each. The incorporators are as follows: A. J. Jones, 11; J. J. Tull, 11; M. E. Street, 2.

—Durham Herald, Aug. 2: There was a pretty marriage solemnized at the home of Dr. J. C. Kilgo, Trinity Park, yesterday afternoon a few minutes before 6 o'clock when Miss Edna Kilgo, daughter of Dr. Kilgo, was given in marriage to Mr. Kope Elias, Jr., of Governor's Island, and Ewain county.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 3: Deputy Collector J. P. H. Adams, and Deputy Marshal J. B. Jordan made a raid near Wakefield Wednesday and cut up a 40-gallon liquor still. It was not in operation but appeared to have been in recent use. No person was found at the still and nothing else was seized or destroyed.

—Spencer, Aug. 2: A one-year-old child Mother and Mrs. W. H. Britt, of Spencer, died here this afternoon after swallowing a piece of broken glass two weeks ago. The childs condition had been desperate and its suffering intense for ten days. The glass was swallowed by accident while at play.

—Red Springs Citizen: Keep your eye on St. Pauls. It is going to be one of the leading towns in the county. A railroad and a cotton factory is the beginning. We extend congratulations to the enterprising men who lead the movement of progress in one of the best sections of Robeson.

—Wilson, N. C., Aug. 2: The Wilson tobacco market, the largest leaf tobacco market in the world, opened up yesterday morning. While the receipts were not large, the quality exceeded expectations. Four warehouses will tie with each other for the sale of the golden weed for the season, all of which will do all in their power to advance the interests of the farmers.

—Kinston, Aug. 2: The opening breaks of the tobacco market yesterday excelled the expectations of even the most optimistic tobacco men. Because of the fact that farmers have been kept unusually busy, the warehousemen did not look for much tobacco, their average estimate being about 75,000 pounds. But after the sales were closed it was estimated that 125,000 pounds have been sold on the floors.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 3: Assistant Attorney General Russell will prosecute in the Federal court at Beaufort next week in the trial of the Pitt peonage cases, which he has spent much time in working up during the past six months. He will be assisted by District Attorney Harry Skinner. The princapl defendant is Construction Boss McNeill, of the Norfolk and Southern. About a dozen Russians have been kept in jail for several months to be used as witnesses. None of them can speak a word of English.

—Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 2: T. T. Lucas, who has been superintendent of the Pasquotank county chain gang for the past six months, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Sheriff Reid upon the charge of unlawful relations with a woman whom he brought from Goldsboro. A great number of witnesses testified to the various phases of the charge. Lucas was found guilty and was sentenced to the Pasquotank chain gang for four months. He took an appeal and bail was fixed in the sum of four hundred dollars.

—Greensboro, Aug. 2: The addition to the Pomona Cotton Mills, of which corporation Mr. Lee Battle is president and Mr. A. L. Bain is secretary and manager, has been completed, the machinery installed, and the spindles will begin to hum next week. This mill was built but little over a year ago, and it has been so successfully managed the stockholders say it needed enlargement and at once had it done. It has now 30,000 spindles and 200 looms, and makes drills, grey goods and the finer quality of cloth besides a big surplus of yarns for the trade.

—Kenansville News: Duplin's jail is now full and the question is what will be done with those sentenced from Court and with those liable to be jailed before court convenes? Duplin county will save money by building a large and safer jail because its costs $14.00 to take a prisoner to Goldsboro jail and then their board and other expenses have to be paid to another county. Our prisoners are always given good board here and there is no doubt about it. The jail is also kept as clean as it can be under the circumstances, but the main thing is we do need a larger and safer jail.

—Salisbury, N C., Aug. 2: Robert W. Owen, superintendent of the Rowan county pest house, was shot to death by an unknown stranger near this city last night. The stranger went to the pest house and made improper proposals to a female suspect who was held by county authorities. The woman gave the alarm and Superintendent Owen came to her rescue. The stranger refused to leave the prmises at the order of the superintendent and opened fire on the officer who was fatally wounded in the abdomen. He died eight hours later. Owen emptied three chambers of his revolver but none of the shots took effect and his slayer fled to the woods. The murderer is thirty years old, dark complexion and heavy built. Sheriff Krider, of Rowan, and other officers are making strenuous efforts to catch the murderer. Owen was fifty-four years old and leaves a wife.

Atmospheric Deflection of Sound.

One of Uncle Sam's scientists at Washington gives an interesting explanation of the action of the wind in preventing the spread of sound. It is, he claims, not the wind as such that prevents sound from traveling against it, but differences in the strength of the wind. If, for instance, the wind is stronger above than below or stronger at one side, its effect will be to tilt the sound waves in one direction or another. Differences of temperature in the air also cause deflection of the waves of sound. Other atmospheric causes exist which deflect sound from a straight course and prevent it from going as far in a certain direction as it may have been expected to go. Some of the sirens in this country, says the scientists, produce sounds which ought theoretically to be audible at a distance of 1,500 miles, but in fact the authorities are satisfied if they are heard only two miles away. The reason for the discrepancy between calculation and experiment was probably atmospheric deflection of the sound. — New York Tribune.

The Beautiful Home.

I never saw a garment too fine for a man or maid; there never was a chair too good for a cobbler or a cooper or a king to sit in; never a house too fine to shelter the human head. Elegance fits man. But do we not value these tools a little more than they are worth and sometimes mortgage a house for the mahogany we bring into it? I had rather eat my dinner off the head of a barrel or dress after the fashion of John the Baptist in the wilderness or sit on a block all my life than consume all myself before I got to a home and take so much pains with the outside that the inside was as hollow as an empty nut. Beauty is a great thing, but beauty of garment, house and furniture are tawdry ornaments compared with domestic love. All the elegance in the world will not make a home, and I would give more for a spoonful of real hearty love than for whole shiploads of furniture and all the gorgeousness the world can gather. —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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"I went to Green's Drug store some weeks ago, got a bottle of Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablets and began taking them. With the continued use of these tablets I am improving so rapidly that I am actually astonished and would not believe such thing could be possible if I did not see it happen in my own case.

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Dr. Richards' Dyspepsia Tablets, 50 cents per bottle.

Dr. Richards' Laxocomfits, 25 cents per bottle.

Seaboard Enters Union Station.

Commencing with No. 44, arriving Wilmington 1:25 A. M. and No. 45 departing at 4:00 A. M.; Thursday, August 1st, all Seaboard passenger trains will arrive and depart from Union depot foot of Front street. Mr. J. D. Edwards, union ticket agent, will sell our tickets and furnish information and make Pullman reservations. City ticket office, 105 Princess street, will be closed after July 31st, and Mr. F. A. Fitter, Agent at Freight Station, Phone 86, will look after all eSaboard matters.

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Schedule in Effect August 1st, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as conections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington....	9.45 am	7.09 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson.....	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar.	Petersburg.....	7:05 pm	5:40 am
Ar.	Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington.....	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar.	Philadelphia....	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar.	New York.....	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia....	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar.	Washington....	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Norfolk.....	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg.....	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Fl'r'nce	9:06 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville....	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv.	Charleston.....	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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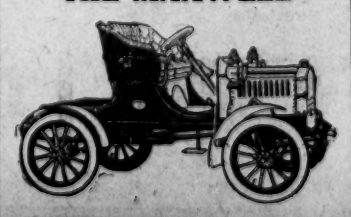

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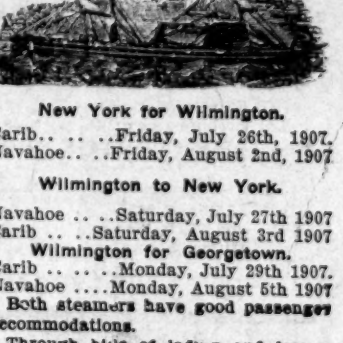

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CHAPTER XIX.

IN a very short time Drummond became as expert at the rock dissolving as was his friend. He called it piffling slow work, but was nevertheless extremely industrious at it, although days and weeks and, as they suspected, months passed before the hands of the two friends met in the center of the rock. One lucky circumstance that favored them was the habit of the jailer in visiting Drummond only once every four days.

The lieutenant made his difficult passage, squeezing through the newly completed tunnel half an hour after a loaf had been set upon his table. Jack knew that the steamer had recently departed, because two days before the governor had sent for him and had exhibited a quantity of material recently landed, among other things a number of electric bells and telephones which the governor was going to have set up between himself and the officers and also between his room and that of the clerk and jailer. There were dry batteries and primary batteries and many odds and ends, which made Jack almost sorry he was leaving the place.

Heavy steps, muffled by the thickness of the door, sounded along the outer passage.

"Ready?" whispered Jack. "Here they come. Remember, if you miss your first blow we're goners, you and I."

Drummond made no reply, for the steps had come perilously near, and he feared to be heard. Noiselessly he crossed the cell and took up his position against the wall, just clear of the space that would be covered by the opening of the door.

At the same moment Jack switched off the light, leaving the room black. Each of the two waiting prisoners could hear the other's short breathing through the darkness.

On came the shuffling footsteps of the jailer and lantern bearer. They had reached the door of No. 1, had paused, had passed on and stopped in front of No. 2.

"Your cell!" whispered Jack, panic stricken. "And they weren't due to look in on you for four days. It's all up! They'll discover the cell is empty and give the— Where are you going, man?" he broke off as Drummond, leaving his place near the door, groped his way hurriedly along the wall.

"To squeeze my way back and make a fight for it. It's better than"—

"Wait!"

Lamont's hand was on his shoulder, and he whispered a sharp command for silence. The two attendants had

"Ready?" whispered Jack.

halted in front of No. 2, and while the lantern bearer fumbled with the awkward bolt his companion was saying:

"Hold on! After all, I'll bring the other his food first, I think."

"But," remonstrated the lantern bearer, "the governor said we were to bring the Englishman to him at once."

"What if he did? How will he know we stole a half minute to give the prince his dinner? If we bring the Englishman upstairs first, the prince may have to wait an hour before we can get back with the Englishman."

"Let him wait, then."

"With his pocketful of rubles? Not I. He may decide to give no more of his gold pieces to a jailer who lets him go hungry too long."

"I've got the door unfastened now, and"—

"Then fasten it again and come back with me to No. 1."

Faint as were the words, deadened by intervening walls, their purport reached Jack.

"Back to your place," he whispered. "They're coming!"

The rattle of bolts followed close on his words. The great door of No. 1 swung ponderously inward. The lantern bearer, holding his light high in front of him, entered, then stepped to one side to admit the jailer, who came close after, the tray of food in his outstretched hands.

Unluckily for the captives' plan, it was to the side of the cell opposite to that where Alan crouched that the lantern bearer had taken his stand. There was no way of reaching him at a bound. The open door stood between. Were the jailer to be attacked first his fellow attendant could readily be out of the cell and halfway up the corridor before Alan might hope to reach him.

The friends had counted on both men entering the room together and crossing, as usual, to the table. This change of plan disconcerted them. Already the jailer had set down his tray and was turning toward the door. Alan, helpless, stood impotently in the shadow, biting his blond mustache with helpless rage. In another second their cherished opportunity would vanish. And as the jailer's next visit was to be to No. 2, discovery stared them in the eyes.

It was Jack who broke the momentary spell of apathy. He was standing at the far end of the cell, near the stream.

"Here!" he called sharply to the lantern bearer. "Bring your light. My electric apparatus is out of order, and I've mislaid my matches. I want to fix"—

The lantern bearer obediently had advanced into the room. He was halfway across it while Lamont was still speaking. Then from the corner of his eye he spied Alan crouching in the angle behind the door, now fully exposed to the rays of the lantern.

The man whirled about in alarm just as Alan sprang. In consequence the Englishman's mighty fist whizzed past his head, missing it by a full inch.

The jailer, recovering from his amazement, whipped out one of the revolvers he wore in his belt, but Jack, leaping forward, knocked it from his hand before he could fire and, with one hand clapped across the fellow's bearded lips, wound his other arm about the stalwart body so as to prevent for the instant the drawing of the second pistol.

Alan's first blow had missed clean, but his second did not. Following up his right hand blow with all a trained boxer's swift dexterity, he sent a straight left hander flush on the angle of the light bearer's jaw. The man dropped his lantern and collapsed into a senseless heap on the floor, while Alan, with no further delay, rushed toward the jailer.

The fall of the lantern extinguished the light. The cell was again plunged in dense blackness, through which could be heard the panting and scuffling of the prince and the jailer.

Barely a second of time had elapsed since first Jack had seized the man, but that second had sufficed for the

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latter to summon his great brute strength and shake off his less gigantic opponent and to draw his pistol.

"Quick, Alan!" gasped Jack. "He's got away from me. He'll"—

Drummond, guided by his friend's voice, darted forward through the darkness, caught his foot against the sprawling body of the lantern bearer and fell heavily, his arms thrown out in an instinctive gesture of self preservation. Even as he lost his balance he heard a sharp click directly in front of him. The jailer had pulled the trigger, and his pistol—contract made and out of order, like many of the weapons of common soldiers in Russia's frontier posts—had missed fire.

To that luckiest of mishaps, the failure of a defective cartridge to explode, the friends owed their momentary safety.

As Alan pitched forward one of his outflung arms struck against an obstacle. It was a human figure, and from the feel of the leather straps which his fingers touched in the impact he knew it was the jailer and not Lamont.

Old football tactics coming to memory, Alan clung to the man his arm had chanced upon and bore him along to the ground, Jack, who had pressed forward in the darkness, being carried down as well by the other's fall.

Jailer, prince and Englishman thus struggled on the stone floor in one indistinguishable heap. It was no ordinary combat of two to one, for neither of the prisoners could say which was the jailer and which his friend. The jailer, troubled by no such doubts, laid about him lustily and was only prevented from crying out by the fact that his heavy fur cap had in the fall become jammed down over his face as far as the chin and could not for the moment be dislodged.

He reached for and drew the sword bayonet that hung at his side, for his second pistol had become lost in the scrimmage, and thrust blindly about him. Once, twice his blade met resistance and struck into flesh.

"Jack," panted Alan, "the beast's stabbing. Get yourself loose and find the electric light."

As he spoke Alan's hand found the jailer's throat. He knew it was not Jack's from the rough beard that covered it. The jailer, maddened by the pressure, stabbed with fresh fury, most of his blows fortunately going wild in the darkness.

Alan's free hand reached for and located the arm that was wielding the bayonet, and for a moment the two wrestled desperately for its possession.

Then a key clicked and the room was flooded with incandescent light, just as Alan, releasing his grip on the Russian's throat, dealt him a short arm blow on the chin with all the power of his practiced muscles. The jailer relaxed his tense limbs and lay still, while Alan, bleeding and exhausted, struggled to his feet.

"Hot work, eh?" he panted. "Hard position to land a knockout from. But I caught him just right. He'll trouble us no more for a few minutes, I fancy. You're bleeding! Did he wound you?"

"Only a scratch along my cheek. And you?"

"A cut on the wrist and another on the shoulder, I think. Neither of them bad, thanks to the lack of aim in the dark. Close call, that! Now to tie them up. Not a movement from either yet."

"You must have come close to killing them with those sledge hammer blows of yours!"

"It doesn't much matter," said the imperturbable pugilist, "they'll be all right in half an hour. It's knowing where to hit. If there are only four men downstairs, we don't need to wear the clothes of these beasts. Let us take only the bunch of keys and the revolvers."

Securing these the two stepped out into the passage, locked and bolted the door; then Jack, who knew his way, proceeded along the passage to the stairway, leaped nimbly up the steps, bolted the door leading to the military quarters, then descended and bolted the bottom door.

"Now for the clerk, and then for the governor."

The clerk's room connected with the armory, which was reached by passing through the apartment that held turbine and dynamo, which they found purring away merrily.

Covering the frightened clerk with four revolvers, Jack told him in Russian that if he made a sound it would be his last. They took him, opened cell No. 3, which was empty, and thrust him in.

Jangling the keys, the two entered the governor's room. The ancient man looked up, but not a muscle of his face changed. Even his fishy eyes showed no signs of emotion or surprise.

"Governor," said Jack, with deference, "although you are under the muzzles of a quartet of revolvers no harm is intended you. However, you must not leave your place until you accompany us down to the boat, when I shall hand the keys over to you, and in cell No. 1 you will find jailer and lantern man a little worse for wear perhaps, but still in the ring, I hope. In No. 3 your clerk is awaiting you. I go now to release your prisoners. All communication between yourself and the military is barred. I leave my friend on guard until I return from the cells. You must not attempt to summon assistance or cry out or move from your chair. My friend does not understand either Russian or German, so there is no use in making any appeal to him, and, much as I like you personally and admire your assiduity in science, our case is so desperate that if you make any motion whatever he will be compelled to shoot you dead."

The governor bowed.

"May I continue my writing?" he asked.

Jack laughed heartily.

"Certainly!" And with that he departed to the cells, which he unlocked one by one, only to find them all empty.

Returning, he said to the governor:

"Why did you not tell me that we were your only prisoners?"

"I feared," replied the governor mildly, "that you might not believe me."

"After all, I don't know that I should," said Jack, holding out his hand, which the other shook rather unresponsively.

"I want to thank you," the governor said slowly, "for all you have told me about electricity. That knowledge I expect to put to many useful purposes in the future, and the exercise of it will also make the hours drag less slowly than they did before you came."

"Oh, that's all right!" cried Jack, with enthusiasm. "I am sure you are very welcome to what teaching I have been able to give you, and no teacher could have wished a more apt pupil."

"It pleases me to hear you say that, highness, although I fear I have been lax in my duties, and perhaps the knowledge of this place which you have got through my negligence has assisted you in making an escape which I had not thought possible."

Jack laughed good naturedly.

"All's fair in love and war," he said. "Imprisonment is a section of war. I must admit that electricity has been a powerful aid to us, but you cannot blame yourself, governor, for you always took every precaution, and the jailer was eternally at my heels. You can never pretend that you trusted me, you know."

"I tried to do my duty," said the old man mournfully, "and if electricity has been your helper it has not been with my sanction. However, there is one point about electricity which you impressed upon me, which is that, although it goes quickly, there is always a return current."

"What do you mean by that, governor?"

"Is it not so? It goes by a wire and returns through the earth. I thought you told me that."

"Yes, but I don't quite see why you mention that feature of the case at this particular moment."

"I wanted to be sure what I have stated is true. You see, when you are gone there will be nobody I can ask."

All this time the aged governor was holding Jack's hand rather limply. Drummond showed signs of impatience.

"Jack," he cried at last, "that conversation may be very interesting, but it's like smoking on a powder mine. One never knows what may happen. I shan't feel safe until we're well out at sea, and not even then. Get through with your farewells as soon as possible and let us be off."

"Right you are, Alan, my boy. Well, governor, I'm reluctantly compelled to bid you a final goodby, but here's wishing you all sorts of luck."

The old man seemed reluctant to part with him and still clung to his hand.

"I wanted to tell you," he said, "of another incident almost as startling as your coming into this room a while

The ancient man looked up.

since that happened six or eight months ago. As perhaps you know, we keep a Finland fishing boat down in the cove below."

"Yes, yes," said Jack impatiently, drawing away his hand.

"Well, six or eight months ago that boat disappeared and has never been heard of since. None of our prisoners was missing, none of the garrison was missing, my three assistants were still here, yet in the night the boat was taken away."

"Really? How interesting! Never learned the secret, did you?"

"Never, but I took precautions when we got the next boat that it should be better guarded, so I have had two men remain upon it night and day."

"Are your two men armed, governor?"

"Yes, they are."

"Then they must surrender or we will be compelled to shoot them. Come down with us and advise them to surrender quietly; otherwise, from safe cover on the stairway, we can pot them in an open boat."

"I will go down with you," said the governor, "and do what I can."

"Of course they will obey you."

"Yes, they will obey me—if they hear me. I was going to add that only yesterday did I arrange the electric bell down at the landing, with instructions to those men to take a telegram which I had written in case of emergencies to the mainland at any moment, night or day, when that bell rang. Your highness, the bell rang more than half an hour ago. I have not been allowed out to see the result."

The placid old man put his hand on the prince's shoulder, as if bestowing a benediction upon him. Drummond, who did not understand the lingo, was amazed to see Jack fling off the governor's grasp and with what he took to be a crushing oath in Russian spring to the door, which he threw open. He mounted the stone bench, which gave him a view of the sea. A boat, with two sails spread, speeding to the southwest across the strong westerly wind was two miles or more away.

"Marooned, by heaven!" cried the prince, swinging around and presenting his pistol at the head of the governor, who stood there like a statue of dejection and made no sign.

CHAPTER XX.

BEFORE Jack could fire, as perhaps he had intended to do, Drummond struck down his arm.

"None of that, Jack," he said. "The Russian in you has evidently been scratched, and the Tartar has come uppermost. The governor gave a signal, I suppose?"

"Yes, he did, and those two have got away while I stood babbling here, feeling a sympathy for the old villain. That's his return current, eh?"

"He's not to blame," said Drummond. "It's our own fault entirely. The first thing to have done was to secure that boat."

"And everything worked so beautifully," moaned Jack, "up to this point, and one mistake ruins it. We are doomed, Alan."

"It isn't so bad as that, Jack," said the Englishman calmly. "Should those men reach the coast safely, as no doubt they will, it may cost Russia a bit of trouble to dislodge us."

"Why, hang it all," cried Jack, "they don't need to dislodge us! All they've got to do is to stand off and starve us out. They are not compelled to fire a

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gun or land a man."

"They'll have to starve their own men first. It's not likely we're going to go hungry and feed our prisoners."

"Oh, we don't mind a little thing like that, we Russians. They may send help or they may not. Probably a cruiser will come within hailing distance and try to find out what the trouble is. Then it will lie off and wait till everybody's dead and after that put in a new governor and another garrison."

"You take too pessimistic a view, Jack. This isn't the season of the year for a cruiser to lie off in the Baltic. Winter is coming on. Most of the harbors in Finland will be ice closed in a month, and there's no shelter hereabouts in a storm. They'll attack, probably open shell fire on us for awhile, then attempt to land a storming party. That will be fun for us if you've got good rifles and plenty of ammunition."

Jack raised his head.

"Oh, we're well equipped," he said, "if we only have enough to eat."

Springing to his feet, all dejection gone, he said to the governor:

"Now, my friend, we're compelled to put you into a cell. I'm sorry to do this, but there is no other course open. Where is your larder, and what quantity of provisions have you in stock?"

A gloomy smile added to the dejection of the old man's countenance.

"You must find that out for yourself," he said.

"Are the soldiers upstairs well supplied with food?"

"I will not answer any of your questions."

"Oh, very well. I see you are determined to go hungry yourself. Until I am satisfied that there is more than sufficient for my friend and me no prisoner in my charge gets anything to eat. That's the sort of jailer I am. The stubborn old beast," he cried in English, turning to Drummond, "won't answer my questions."

"What were you asking him?"

"I want to know about the stock of provisions."

"It's quite unnecessary to ask about the grub. There's sure to be ample."

"Why?"

"Why? Because we have reached the beginning of winter, as I said before. There must be months when no boat can land at this rock. It's bound to be provisioned for several months ahead at the very lowest calculation. Now, the first thing to do is to put this ancient Johnny in his little cell. Then I'll tell you where our chief danger lies."

The governor made neither protest nor complaint, but walked into No. 9 and was locked up.

"Now, Johnny, my boy," said Drummond, "our anxiety is the soldiers. The moment they find they are locked in they will blow those two doors open in just about half a jiffy. We can, of course, by sitting in front of the lower door night and day pick off the first four or five who come down, but if the rest make a rush we are bound to be overpowered. They have presumably plenty of powder, probably some live shells, petards and whatnot that will make short work even of those oaken doors. What do you propose to do?"

"I propose," said Jack, "to fill their crooked stairway with cement. There are bags and bags of it in the armory."

The necessity for this was prevented by an odd circumstance. The two young men were seated in the governor's room when at his table a telephone bell rang. Jack had not noticed this instrument and now took up the receiver.

"Hello, governor!" said a voice. "Your fool of a jailer has bolted the stairway door, and we can't open it."

"Oh, I beg pardon," replied Jack in whatever imitation of the governor's voice he could assume. "I'll see to it at once myself."

He hung up the receiver and told his comrade what had happened.

"One or both of these officers are coming down. If we get the officers safely into a cell, there will be nobody to command the men, and it is more than likely that the officers carry the keys of the powder room. I'll turn out the electric lamps in the hall and light the lantern. You be ready at the foot of the stairway to fire if they make the slightest resistance."

The two officers came down the circular stairway, grumbling at the delay to which they had been put. Lermontoff took advantage of the clamping of their heavy boots in the echoing stairway to shove in the bolts once more and then followed them, himself followed by Drummond, into the governor's room. Switching on the electric light, he said:

"Gentlemen, I am Prince Lermontoff, in temporary charge of this prison. The governor is under arrest, and I regret that I must demand your swords, although I have every reason to believe that they will be handed back to you within a very few days after I have completed my investigations."

The officers were too much accustomed to sudden changes in command to see anything odd in this turn of affairs. Lermontoff spoke with a quiet dignity that was very convincing, and the language he used was that of the nobility. The two officers handed him their swords without a word of protest.

"I must ask you whether you have yet received your winter supply of food."

"Oh, yes," said the senior officer, "we had that nearly a month ago."

"Is it stored in the military portion of the rock or below here?"

"Our rations are packed away in a room upstairs."

"I am sorry, gentlemen, that I must put you into cells until my mission is accomplished. If you will write a requisition for such rations as you are accustomed to receive, I shall see that you are supplied. Meanwhile write also an order to whomsoever you entrust in command of the men during your absence to grant no one leave to come downstairs and ask him to take care that each soldier is rigidly restricted to the minimum quantity of vodka."

The senior officer sat down at the table and wrote the two orders. The men were then placed in adjoining cells without the thought of resistance even occurring to them. They supposed there had been some changes at headquarters and were rather relieved to have the assurance of the prince that their arrest would prove temporary. Further investigation showed that there would be no danger of starvation for six months at least.

Next day Jack, at great risk of his neck, scaled to the apex of the island, as he had thought of flying, if possible, a signal of distress that might attract some passing vessel. But even though he reached the sharp ridge, he saw at once that no pole could be erected there, not even if he possessed one. The wind aloft was terrific, and he gazed around him at an empty sea.

When four days had passed they began to look for the Russian relief boat, which they knew would set out the moment the governor's telegram reached St. Petersburg.

On the fifth day Jack shouted down to Drummond, who was standing by the door:

"The Russian is coming! Heading direct for us! She's in a hurry, too—crowding on all steam and eating up the distance like a torpedo boat destroyer. I think it's a cruiser. It's not the old tub I came on anyway."

"Come down, then," answered Alan, "and we"—

A cry from above interrupted him. Jack, having at first glance spied the vessel whose description he had shouted to Drummond, had now turned his eyes eastward and stood staring aghast toward the sunrise.

"What's the matter?" asked Alan.

"Matter?" echoed Jack. "They must be sending the whole Russian navy here in detachments to capture our unworthy selves. There's a second boat coming from the east, nearer by two miles than the yacht. If I hadn't been all taken up with the other from the moment I climbed here, I'd have seen her before."

"Is she a yacht too?"

"No; looks like a passenger tramp. Dirty and"—

"Merchantman maybe."

"No; she's got guns on her"—

"Merchantman fitted out for privateersman probably. That's the sort of craft Russia would be likeliest to send to a secret prison like this. What flag does"—

"No flag at all—neither of them. They're both making for the rock full steam and from opposite sides. Neither can see the other, I suppose. I"—

"From opposite sides? That doesn't look like a joint expedition. One of those ships isn't Russian. But which?"

Jack had clambered down and stood by Alan's side.

"We must make ready for defense in either case," he said. "In a few minutes we'll be able to see them both from the platform below."

"One of those boats means to blow us out of existence if she can," mused Jack. "The other cannot know of our existence. And yet, if she doesn't, what is she doing here headed for the rock?"

With that Jack scrambled, slid and jumped down. Drummond was very quiet and serious. Repeating rifles stood in a row on the opposite wall, easy to get at, but as far off as might be from the effects of a possible shell. The two young men now mounted the stone bench by the door, which allowed them to look over the ledge at the eastern sea. Presently the craft appeared round the end of the island, pure white, floating like a swan on the water and making great headway.

"By Jove," said Jack, "she's a fine one! Looks like the czar's yacht, but no Russian vessel I know of can make that speed."

"She's got the earmarks of Thornycroft build about her," commented Drummond. "By Jove, Jack, what luck if she should prove to be English! No flag flying, though."

"She's heading for us," said Jack, "and apparently she knows which side the cannon is on. If she's Russian, they've taken it for granted we've captured the whole place and are in command of the guns. There, she's turning."

"Jove, I wish I'd a pair of good glasses," said Drummond. "They're lowering a boat."

Jack showed more highland excitement than Russian stolidity as he watched the oncoming of a small boat, beautifully riding the waves and masterfully rowed by sailors who understood the art. Drummond stood imperturbable as a statue.

"The sweep of those oars is English, Jack, my boy."

As the boat came nearer and nearer Jack became more and more agitated.

"I say, Alan, focus your eyes on that man at the rudder. I think my sight's failing me. Look closely. Did you ever see him before?"

"I think I have, but am not quite sure."

"Why, he looks to me like my jovial and venerable father-in-law, Captain Kempt, of Bar Harbor. Perfectly absurd, of course. It can't be."

"He does resemble the captain, but I only saw him once or twice."

"Hooray, Captain Kempt! How are you?" shouted Jack across the waters.

The captain raised his right hand and waved it, but made no attempt to cover the distance with his voice. Jack rah pellmell down the steps, and Drummond followed in more leisurely fashion. The boat swung around to the landing, and Captain Kempt cried cordially:

"Hello, prince! How are you? And that's Lieutenant Drummond, isn't it? Last time I had the pleasure of seeing you, Drummond, was that night of the ball."

"Yes," said Drummond. "I was very glad to see you then, but a hundred times happier to see you today."

"I was just cruising around these waters in my yacht, and I thought I'd take a look at this rock you tried to obliterate. I don't see any perceptible damage done, but what can you expect from British marksmanship?"

"I struck the rock on the other side, captain. I think your remark is unkind, especially as I've just been praising the watermanship of your men."

"Now, are you boys tired of this summer resort?" asked Captain Kempt. "Is your baggage checked, and are you ready to go? Most seaside places are deserted this time of year."

"We'll be ready in a moment, captain," cried his future son-in-law. "I must run up and get the governor. We've put a number of men in prison here, and they'll starve if not released. The governor's a good old chap, though he played it low down on me a few days ago," and with that Jack disappeared up the stairway once more.

"Had a jail delivery here?" asked the captain.

"Well, something by way of that. The prince drilled a hole in the rock, and we got out. We've put the garrison in pawn, so to speak, but I've been mighty anxious these last few days because the sailboat they had here and two of the garrison escaped to the mainland with the news. We were anxiously watching your yacht, fearing it was Russian. Jack thought it was the czar's yacht. How came you by such a craft, captain? Splendid looking boat that."

"Oh, yes, I bought her a few days before I left New York. One likes to travel comfortably, you know. Very well fitted up she is."

Jack shouted from the doorway:

"Drummond, come up here and fling overboard these loaded rifles. We can't take any more chances. I'm going to lock up the ammunition room and take the key with me as a souvenir."

"Excuse me, captain," said Drummond, who followed his friend, and presently bundles of rifles came clattering down the side of the precipice, plunging into the sea. The two then descended the steps, Jack in front, Drummond following, with the governor between them.

"Now, governor," said Jack, "for the second time I am to bid you farewell. Here are the keys. If you accept them, you must give me your word of honor that the boat will not be fired upon. If you do not promise that, I'll drop the bunch into the sea, and on your gray head be the consequences."

"I give you my word of honor that you shall not be fired upon."

"Very well, governor. Here are the keys, and goodby."

In the flurry of excitement over the yacht's appearance both Jack and Drummond had temporarily forgotten the existence of the tramp steamer the former had seen beating toward the rock.

Now Lamont suddenly recalled it.

"By the way, governor," he said, "the relief boat you so thoughtfully sent for is on her way here. She should reach the rock at almost any minute now. In fact, I fancy we've little time to waste if we want to avoid a brush. It would be a pity to be nabbed now at the eleventh hour, Goodby once more."

But the governor had stepped between him and the boat.

"I—I am an old man," he said, speaking with manifest embarrassment. "I was sent to take charge of this prison as punishment for refusing to join a Jew massacre plot. Governorship here means no more or less than a life imprisonment. My wife and children are on a little estate of mine in Sweden. It is twelve years since I have seen them. I"—

"If this story is a ruse to detain us"—

"No! No!" protested the governor, and there was no mistaking his pathetic, eager sincerity. "But—but I shall be shot or locked in one of the cells and the water turned on for letting you escape. Won't you take me with you? I will work my passage. Take me as far as Stockholm. I shall be free there—free to join my wife and to live forever out of reach of the grand dukes. Take me"—

"Jump in!" ordered Jack, coming to a sudden resolution. "Heaven knows

"Won't you take me with you?"

I would not condemn my worst enemy to a perpetual life on this rock. And you've been pretty decent to us, according to your lights. Jump aboard, we've no time to waste."

Nor did the governor waste time in obeying. The others followed, and the boat shoved off. But scarcely had the oars caught the water when around the promontory came a large man-o'-war's launch, a rapid fire gun mounted on her bows. She was manned by about twenty men in Russian police uniform.

"From the 'tramp,'" commented Alan excitedly. "And her gun is trained on us."

"Get down to work!" shouted Jack to the straining oarsmen.

"No use!" groaned Kempt. "She'll cross within a hundred yards of us. There's no missing at such close range and on such a quiet sea. What a fool I was to"—

The launch was indeed bearing down on them despite the rowers' best efforts and must unquestionably cut them off before they could reach the yacht.

The launch was now within hailing distance, and every man aboard her was glaring at the helpless little yacht gig.

"Wait!"

It was the governor who spoke.

Rising from his seat in the stern, he hailed the officer who was sighting the rapid fire gun.

"Lieutenant Tschersky!" he called.

At sight of the old man's lean, uniformed figure rising from among the rest there was visible excitement and surprise aboard the launch. The officer saluted and ordered the engine stopped that he might hear more plainly.

"Lieutenant," repeated the governor, "I am summoned aboard his highness the Grand Duke Vladimir's yacht. You will proceed to the harbor and await my return to the rock. There has been a mutiny among the garrison, but I have quelled it."

The officer saluted again, gave an order, and the launch's nose pointed for the rock.

"Governor," observed Lamont as the old man sank again into his seat, "you've earned your passage to Stockholm. You need not work for it."

CONTINUED NEXT SUNDAY.

Her Limit.

The old generation of Galloway lairds were a primitive and hospitable race, but their conviviality sometimes led to awkward occurrences. In former days, when roads were bad and wheeled vehicles almost unknown, an old laird was returning from a supper party with his lady mounted behind him on horseback. On crossing the river Urr at a ford at a point where it joins the sea the old lady dropped off, but was not missed until her husband reached his door, when, of course, there was an immediate search made. The party who were dispatched in quest of her arrived just in time to find her remonstrating with the advancing tide, which trickled into her mouth, in these words: "No anither drap, neither het nor cauld."—London Tit-Bits.

A Word's Birthday.

It is curious to see how a new word extends our vocabulary. For instance the discovery of photography has led to 234 words being added to the language. Dr. Murray fixes March 14, 1839, as the birthday of the word "photography." It was on that day that Sir John Herschel used it in a paper which he read before the Royal society. The new word took root in France, and two or three months later when Arago made his report to the chamber of deputies concerning the pension of M. Daguerre he quoted "photographie" as a generally accepted word.

Douglas Jerrold's Wit.

Douglas Jerrold was on one occasion debating with a friend the respective merits of two contemporaries. The argument had been long, and, thinking to conclude it by a compromise, the friend remarked:

"Well, after all, they both row in the same boat."

"But not with the same skulls," rejoined Jerrold.

His Luck.

"Luckiest man I ever knew! Everything succeeded with him. He had only to say what he wanted, and he got it. Why, confound it, I was walking with him one day—the very last day of his life—and he said to me, 'When I die, I want to die suddenly.' Got run over that very night. Ever see such luck?"—London Mail.

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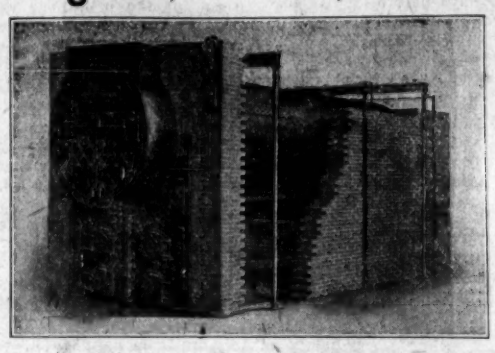

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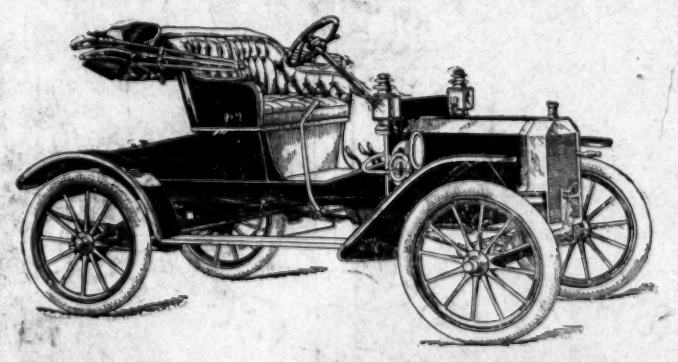

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market dull $4.00.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 ner barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.55; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.75, $4.30 and $4.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 37
Rosin 37
Tar 39
Crude Turpentine 134

Receipts same day last year, 95 casks spirits turpentine; 620 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 227 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—None; same day last year, 1.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 3.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 3 to 8 points, and during the middle of the morning was about 7 to 8 points lower on the active months, under liquidation and some selling by local bears, which was encouraged by the failure of yesterday's bullish report of condition to attract any fresh buying of consequence to the market. There were no cables, owing to a holiday in Liverpool and trading was quiet.

Receipts at the ports today, 910 bales, against 1,175 last week, and 3,241 last year. For the week 10,000 bales, against 9,732 last week, and 32,200 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 16 bales, against 470 last year, and at Houston, 29 bales, against 376 last year.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands 13.25; middling Gulf, 13.50. Sales none.

	Open.	Close.
August	——	11.40
September	11.65	11.50
October	12.00	11.90
November	12.04	11.91
December	12.09	12.00
January	12.16	12.08
February	12.15	12.11
March	12.24	12.17
April	12.21	12.21
May	12.32	12.26

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13; net receipts 502.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 3-4; net receipts 16.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 1-2; net receipts 1.

Savannah—Firm, 12 5-8; net receipts 209.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 43.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 345.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 50.

Baltimore—Nominal 13 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 13.25; net receipts 1,703.

Boston—Quiet, 13.25; net receipts 41.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts 42.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts 910; stocks 287,223.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 910.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,817,670; Great Britain 3,754,966; France 892,599; Continent 3,392,345; Japan 248,084; Mexico 60.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 13; net receipts 19.

Augusta—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts 4.

Memphis—Quiet, 13; net receipts 25.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts 125.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 318; gross receipts 652; shipments 1,893; sales 350; stocks 65,254.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—Liverpool market closed, holiday.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 3.—Money on call nominal. Six months 6@6 1-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8675 for demand and at 4.8330@4.8335 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83@3-8. Bar silver 69 7-8. Mexican dollars 54 1-4.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 3.—The drygoods market was quiet for the day. Cotton yarns are easier. Burlaps are from 15 to 20 points down. Linens are very firm. Fine cottons, woven and bleached, are showing an advancing tendency. Early shipments of raw silk are arriving.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg 105 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou 105 3-4
U. S. 3s reg 102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou 102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg 127 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou 127 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s 68
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 94
L. & N. Unified 4s 98 1-4
Seaboard Air Line off'd 70
Southern Railway 5s 107
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 84 1-4
American Sugar Refining 120 3-4
American Tobacco pfd cert 85
Atlantic Coast Line 94
Baltimore & Ohio 97 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 85 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 35 5-8
L. & N. 112
New York Central 111
Norfolk & Western 74 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd 78
People's Gas 90 1-4
Reading 102 5-8
Reading 1st pfd 80
Reading 2nd pfd 77
Southern Pacific 89 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd 112 1-4
Southern Railway 18 3-4
Southern Railway pfd 62
Tennessee Coal & Iron 140
U. S. Steel 35 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd 100 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical 25 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd 101
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Standard Oil 499 3-4
Western Union 77

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 3.—FLOUR—Steady. Minnesota 5.00@5.35; Winter straights 4.25@4.45; Minnesota bakers 3.70@4.20. Winter extras 3.10@3.70. Winter patents 4.40@4.90; Winter low grades 3.00@3.60.

CORNMEAL—Firm; Fine white and yellow 1.25; coarse 1.14@1.16; kiln dried 3.30@3.40.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red 97 1-4 elevator; No. 2 red 99 1-2 fob afloat. No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.10 1-4 fob afloat. Options closed 3-4@7-8 net higher; September 1.00 1-4; December 1.04; May 1.07 3-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 62 1-2 elevator and 61 fob afloat. No. 2 white 62 and No. 2 yellow 61 fob afloat. Closed 1-4 net higher. September 63-1-4; December 61.

OATS—Spot strong; mixed 53.

LARD—Steady; Western prime 9.10 @9.20. Refined quiet; continetnt 9.60.

PORK—Steady; family 18.50@19.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city 6 3-8; country 6 1-8@6 3-8.

COTTON SEED OIL—Was easy under freer offerings and lack of bull support. Prime crude fob mills nominal; Summer yellow 54; off Summer yellow 51@52 1-2; good off Summer yellow 51 1-2@53; prime white 63@65; prime Winter yellow 63@65.

BUTTER—Steady to firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Quiet, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easier, Long Island 2.25@2.50; Jersey 2.25@2.40; Southern 1.50@2.50.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

RICE—Steady; domestic extra 3 1-4@3 3-4; Japan nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.37 1-2@3.43 1-2.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6.5-8; Sastos No. 4, 7 7-8; Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9@12 1-4. Coffee futures closed steady 5 points lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, August 3.—Wheat today opened easier on selling by pit traders, which was brought out by lower prices for wheat on the Minneapolis curb. The market, however, soon became firmer because of the strength of oats. The Liverpool market was closed today and this tended to restrict trading here. September opened 1-8 to 3-8c lower at 91 7-8 to 92 1-8 and sold up to 92 3-8. Corn was firm in sympathy with the sharp advance in oats.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—August, 90 5-8; September, 92 3-8; December, 96 5-8@96 3-4; May, 1.01 3-4.

Corn—September, 54 7-8; December, 52 3-4@52 7-8; May, 53 3-4.

Oats—September, 43 7-8@44; December, 44; May, 45 7-8.

Mess Pork, per barrel—September, 16.45.

Lard, per 100 pounds—September, 9.20; October, 9.25.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—September, 8.80; October, 8.72 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 99@1.01; No. 3, 94@1.00; No. 2 red, 90 3-8@91; No. 2 corn, 55 1-2@55 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 56 1-2@56 3-4; No. 2 oats, 49; No. 3 white, 48@51; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.50@8.75; mess pork, per barrel, 16.35@16.40; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.05; short clear sides (boxed), 8.87@9.12; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.31.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 3.—Turpentine, steady, 58 to 60; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.50 to 4.60.

Savannah, Aug. 3.—Turpentine firm 55 1-2; sales, 139; receipts, 1,203; shipments, 790. Rosin, firm; sales, 3,495; shipments, 1,498; receipts, 2,900; stock, 67,011; A, B, C, $4.00; D, 4.20@4.25; E, 4.45@4.70; F, 4.70; G, 4.70@4.80; H, 4.80@4.85; I, 4.90@5.00; K, 5.35; M, 5.50@5.55; N, 5.85; @5.90; WG, 6.00@6.10; WW, 6.00@6.15.

Charleston, Aug. 3.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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MARINE

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

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Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 3, 1907.

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W. & W. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirts turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—10 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—37 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 134 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Geo. E. Dudley, 387 tons, Wells, C. D. Maffitt.
Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

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His System.

"How do you dispose of your garbage here?" asked the stranger, who was gathering data for purposes of publication.

"We always throw ours in the garbage can," said the man with the chin beard, but I don't know, of course, about the neighbors."

Safety.

"Why," asks a Missouri paper, "does Missouri stand at the head in raising mules?"

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One Thing Lacking.

"I hear," said Hi Tragedy, "that while you were playing in one of the country towns a fire broke out in the theater."

"Yes," said Low Comedy, "and there might have been a horrible panic but for one thing."

"What was that?"

"There weren't enough people in the audience to create one."—Moonshine.

Had Her Doubts.

Mamma—You should be polite, dear, and offer to share your candy with papa. Little Margie—I would, mamma, if I was sure he'd be polite and refuse it.—Chicago News.

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2nd. Lot beginning in the Northern line of Walnut street 165 feet East from its intersection with the Eastern line of Seventh street, runs east along Walnut street 41 feet 3 inches; thence North, parallel with Seventh street 132 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Walnut street 41 1-4 feet; thence South 132 feet to the beginning, being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 224.

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ENORMOUS FINE FOR OIL TRUST

Judge Landis Names $28,240,000 As Penalty Against Standard Oil Company.

HE SCORED TRUST METHODS

Court Put Maximum Fine for Conviction Under 1.462 Counts—Excitement in New York—Company Will Take Appeal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, August 3.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis today in the United States District Court fined the Standard Oil Company of Indiana $29,240,000 for violations of the law against accepting rebates from railroads. The fine is the largest ever assessed against any individuals or any corporation in the history of American criminal jurisprudence, and is slightly more than 131 times as great as the amount received by the company through its rebating operations. The case will be carried to the higher courts by the defendant company.

The penalty imposed upon the company is the maximum permitted under the law, and it was announced at the end of a long opinion in which the methods and practices of the Standard Oil Company were mercilessly scored. The judge, in fact, declared in his opinion, that the officials of the Standard Oil Company who were responsible for the practices of which the corporation was found guilty, were no better than counterfeiters and thieves, his exact language being:

"We may as well look at this situation squarely. The men who thus deliberately violate this law wound society more deeply that does he who counterfeits the coin, or steals letters from the mail."

Judge Landis commenced reading his decision at 10 o'clock and occupied about one hour in its delivery. He reviewed the facts in the case, took up the arguments of the attorneys for the defense and answered them, and then passed judgment upon the company, which he declared violated the law for the sole purpose of swelling its dividends.

The court held that the railroads have no more right to make a secret rate for a shipper than a board of assessors would have to make a secret assessment of any particular piece of property. The court expressed regret that the law failed to provide more serious punishment than a fine, but insisted that the penalty should be sufficiently large to act as a deterrent and not of such a size as to encourage the defender to persist in lawlessness.

At the conclusion of his opinion, and after announcing the amount of the fine, Judge Landis directed that a special grand jury be called for the purpose of inquiring into the acts of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, it having been proved in the case just closed that the oil company accepted rebates from that corporation. This jury is summoned for August 14.

The decision of Judge Landis aroused almost as much public interest as did the presence of John D. Rockefeller and other officials of the Standard Oil Company in the court room on July 6. The crush was so great that a large force of deputy marshals had much difficulty in controlling the crowd that was anxious to force its way into the court room.

The government was represented in the court room by United States District Attorney Simms and Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson. The attorneys who tried the case for the Standard Oil Company, John S. Miller, Meritz Rosenthal and Alfred D. Eddy, were not present, the company being represented by Merritt Starr, a partner of Mr. Miller, and Chauncey Martyn, from the office of Mr. Eddy.

When Judge Landis took first seat on the bench he said quietly: "The United States vs the Standard Oil Company. Is the defendant represented?"

"If the court please," said Mr. Starr, "on behalf of the defendant and in the absence of the regular counsel but with their authority, I desire to make a suggestion or two pertaining to the final order in the case before—

"Doesn't it strike you," broke in Judge Landis, "that it would be well to wait until I have finished with this document? Then I will hear what you have to say."

The judge shook his manuscript as he spoke and Mr. Starr sat down.

During the reading of the opinion, when the court said something especially stinging against the company or its methods, the spectators would laugh loudly and the bailiffs were compelled repeatedly to rap for order.

The court had not proceeded far in his opinion when he was interrupted by some attorneys who were trying to transact business with the clerk of the court. Leaning over the railing in front of him the judge inquired with quiet sarcasm:

"I am not interrupting you gentlemen, am I?"

The attorneys fled and the reading was resumed.

Loud handclapping broke out when the court said: "When after all the circumstances of the trial have been brought out, and the defendant persistently maintains that the constitution of the United States guarantees to it the right to make a private contract for a railroad rate, this court is obliged to confess that he is unable to indulge in the presumption that in this case, the defendant was convicted of its virgin offense."

When the reading had been concluded, Judge Landis turned to Attorney Starr and declared that he was ready to hear what he had to say.

Mr. Starr said that it had been promised that there would be a delay in the execution judgment but the court denied this positively. After some debate between the court and the attorneys for the government and the company it was agreed that the attorneys for the defense should be given sixty days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

"The court is anxious to have this case taken to the court of appeals as anybody," said Judge Landis, "and I am willing that sufficient time be given. It must go to the higher court through the regular channels. No exception will issue until the certificate has been presented to the court and fully examined."

It is expected that the case will be heard during the January term of the United States court of appeals.

Under the seven indictments still pending against the Standard Oil Company and additional fine amounting to $88,440,000 may be levied against the company if it is found guilty on trial. There are in these seven indictments a total of 4,422 counts and the maximum fine in each count would be $20,000.

New York Excited.

New York, Aug. 3.—News of the unprecedented fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis in the United States Court at Chicago today, was received in New York with excited interest. The general expectation for some days was that decision would be unfavorable to Standard Oil Company, but apparently no one looked for the imposition of the maximum penalty of the 1,462 counts of the indictments reaching the enormous total of $29,240,000.

An official of the Standard Oil Company said the amount of the fines evidenced the injustice against the company.

"The amount of Judge Landis' fine," said the official today, authoritatively for the company, "is fifty times the value of the oil carried under the indictment. The total value of oil was $650,000. For each car of oil, valued at about $450, we have been fined $20,000. An appeal will be taken in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, but whether it will be entered at once or whether the full time allowed by law will be taken will be determined by our counsel in Chicago."

President James A. Moffatt, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, made a statement today in reference to the judgment by Judge Landis, pronounced in Chicago, which, in part, follows:

"The court having pronounced its judgment in the case of the United States vs. the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, there can now be no impropriety in stating our position to the American people. The facts in this case are simple and easily understood. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was convicted of receiving what the government claimed was a concession from the Chicago and Alton in the shipmen of oil from its refinery at Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. The contention of the government was that the lawful rate was 18 cents per 100 pounds between these two points. The defendant claims, first that the lawful rate was six cents, and secondly, if six cents was not the lawful rate it was the rate issued to the Standard by the Alton as the lawful rate, and the Standard was justified in believing from its own investigation and from the information received from the railroad company, that sx cents was the lawful rate.

"The 18-cent rate was a 'class' and not a 'commodity' rate, and the chairman of the Chicago and St. Louis traffic association, the association is suing the 18-cent class rate, under oath testified that it was never applied, and was never intended to apply to oil. Thousands of tons of freight have been shipped from these points under the same circumstances as the Standard shipments, and if the Standard is guilty in this case, so is practically every other shipper in this great manufacturing territory. Is there a purpose in selecting the Standard as the victim?

"The American public not only believes in fair play in the abstract, but with all the facts before it, it has the capacity to determine whether a defendant, rich or poor, has received a 'square deal.' For all these reasons the Standard Oil Company asserts that it is not even technically guilty and that it ought never to have been prosecuted because of the claimed failure of a railroad company—which has neither been indicted nor prosecuted—to file its tariff, and that the prosecution of this defendant under the circumstances of this case is a prostitution of the spirit and the high purposes of the inter-State commerce act."

Judge Landis, in passing sentence said:

"It is the judgement and sentence of the court that the defendant Standard Oil Company pay a fine of $29,240,000. One thing remains. It must not be assumed that in this jurisdiction these laws may be ignored. If they are not obeyed they will be enforced. The plain demands of justice require that the facts disclosed in this proceeding be submitted to the grand jury with a view to the consideration of the conduct of the other party to these transactions. Let an order be entered for a panel of sixty men, returnable at 10 o'clock on the morning of August 14. The United States Attorney is directed to proceed accordingly."

Interfered With Golf.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 3.—John D. Rockefeller, upon learning of the fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis at Chicago today said he had no comment whatever to make concerning the matter. Mr. Rockefeller did not play golf this morning, as has been his daily custom since his arrival at Forest Hill.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 3.—President Roosevelt received the news from the Associated Press that Judge Landis in the United States District Court in Chicago had decided against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and had imposed fines aggregating $29,240,000 with great interest. The President had no comment to make on the decision.

For bargains go to Gaylord's this week. 100 men's negligee shirts, 79c. **

FANATIC ARABS WILL BE PUNISHED

France and Spain Will Send Warships and Troops to Morocco.

SITUATION GROWS WORSE

Hundreds of Europeans and Jews Take Refuge on Steamers to Save Their Lives—Panic Reigns in Cassa Blanca.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tangier, Morocco, August 3.—The situation at Casa Blanca grows steadily worse. Two steamers arrived here today bringing refugees, the Constantin carrying 250 Jewish and a number of French refugees, and another steamer with 400 persons aboard, including many Europeans. All those arriving here report the situation as most alarming, the town still being in the power of the natives. All the Europeans at Casa Blanca have been taken aboard the steamers anchored in the harbor and panic reigns in the town. There have been numerous skirmishes between the guards and the tribesmen and a number of Moors were killed.

The French cruiser Galilee arrived at Casca Blanca on Wednesday and is awaiting reinforcements from Algeria before making a landing.

So many conflicting reports from various sources are reaching here that it is difficult at this time to give an exact statement of the situation at Casca Blanca.

Arabs Will Be Punished.

Paris, August 3.—A semi-official note issued tonight announced that in view of the absolute powerlessness of the Moroccan government to repress the disorders at Casa Blanca, France and Spain are negotiating on the matter of sending enough men to Casa Blanca to assure the security of all citizens of all nations and the punishment of the guilty.

The note adds that the proposed occupation "which should be temporary," is quite in conformity with the spirit of the Algeciras agreement.

Warships Sail.

Toulon, August 3.—It is announced that the cruisers Gloire, Jeanne D'Arc and Gueydon, comprising the second naval division, are to leave tonight for Morocco.

Moors Burn Corpses.

Tangier, August 3.—Another steamer has arriver here bringing 400 refugees from Casa Blanca. These refugees were not permitted by the natives to leave in peace. In spite of the presence in the harbor of the French cruiser Galilee, a large body of Moors attacked the Europeans as they were embarking. They appeared, however, to fear reprisals, for they soon desisted and proceeding to the Christian cemetery dragged out a number of corpses from the valuts and began to burn them. A body of troops arrived and opened fire on the Moors. A number of them were killed and the band was dispersed.

At the request of the consular corps here the Galilee desisted from bombarding the villages and re-embarked her landing party. The consuls feared reprisals.

BASEBALL.

American Leage.

Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 3.
Washington, 4; Detroit, 12.
New York, 3; Chicago, 6.
Second game: New York, 3; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 6.

National League.

St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 2.
Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 3.
Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 7.
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 4; Montgomery, 7.
Second game: Atlanta, 0; Montgomery, 0 (Darkness, 9 innings).
Shrevport-Memphis, wet grounds.
Nashville, 4; Birmingham, 8.
Second game: Nashville, 8; Birmingham, 8 (called, darkness).
Little Rock, 2; New Orleans, 0.

South Atlantic League.

Savannah, 0; Augusta, 2.
Columbia, 2; Jacksonville, 1.
Second game: Jacksonville, 0; Columbia, 0.
Macon, 0; Charleston, 4.

Virginia League.

Richmond, 2; Roanoke, 1.
Second game: Richmond, 0; Roanoke, 9 (forfeited end fourth inning).
Danville, 9; Norfolk, 0 (forfeited in seventh inning).
Portsmouth, 0; Lynchburg, 4.
Second game: Portsmouth, 1; Lynchburg, 1 (9 innings, darkness).

NEGRO DAY AT JAMESTOWN

Booker T. Washington the Drawing Card There Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Nerfolk, Va., August 3.—Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., was the central figure of attraction at the celebration today of Negro Industrial Day at the Jamestown Exposition. Rain interferred to some extent with the celebration but there were more than 5,000 negroes on the grounds to greet Dr. Washington and other prominent negroes who spoke.

The National Negro Teachers' Association which has just adjourned at Hampton, Va., attended. A special feature of the day was a military parade with the entire cadet corps from the Hampton Normal, Agricultural and Industrial School from which Dr. Washington graduated, participating.

25c White Madras, 19c at Gaylord's this week. **

Move on! Move on!! To the Little Store. **

WARM WIRELETS.

The Standard Ool tug Radiant, which sailed from Richmond, Va., Thursday night, having in tow a large steel oil barge, ran the barge upon a rock, tearing a hole in her bottom, from which about 50,000 gallons of oil ran into the James river. The barge was from Baltimore, and after discharging party of her cargo at Richmond, was to have discharged the remainder at Suffolk, Va., and at Norfolk.

Bit by bit the New York authorities are gathering threads of testimony they believe will show a gigantic plot among Armenians to extort from their wealthy countrymen on this side, the investigation having started with the murder of the wealthy rug murchant there about ten days ago. The man arrested for the murder has intimated that he will make a confession and other lines of testimony are being worked out.

At Hazelton, Pa., yesterday Louis Sambolia, accused of wife beating, was publicly and vigorously flogged by Alderman McKelvoy before whom he had just been brought for a hearing. McKelvoy was so wrought up after the evidence was in that he seized the brute by the collar, dragged him into the street, caught a leather belt off a spectator's waist and layed to vigorously while Sambolia cried for mercy His wife stood by and seemed to enjoy the incident.

Acting Police Cimmissioner O'Keefe of New York, yesterday ordered that every plain clothes officer on the force lay aside everything else and devote themselves entirely toward bringing to justice the perpetrators of the crimes against women and children which have swept over the city for the past fortnight. Parents have been advised to keep their children under close supervision and 500 extra men will be asked to cope with the situation. Several arrests were made yesterday and a dozen suspects are being held.

FARMERS BURNED AUTOMOBILE

Millionaires Ran Over Boy and Suffered Rough Experience.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Mobbed by farmers, after their big touring car had accidentally run over a little boy, S. B. Chapin, millionaire broker, and two women companions, one of whom was Mr. Chapin's wife, are said to have been driven from the auto in the vicinity of Deer Field, Ills., forced to stand and look on while the big automobile was incinerated in a big bonfire that the farmers built under it, and then compelled to walk two miles through the country before they could find an accommodating driver who would take them to the Mooraine Hotel in Highland Park.

These statements were made by citizens at Deerfield today to clear up the mystery of the destruction of a large touring car last Saturday, about which little can be learned on account of the manner in which the owners of the car guarded the accident.

It was stated on good authority today, that the occupants of the car were young Louis Swift, son of the millionaire packer, S. B. Chapin, a member of the brokerage firm of S. B. Chapin & Co., with offices in the Stock Exchange Building in Chcago, and No. 667 Fifth Avenue, New York; Mrs. Chapin and a young woman who has been visiting as a guest at the Chapin Summer residence in Lake Geneva.

It is said that after the enraged farmers burned the big automobile they jeered the members of the party, refused to furnish them with a conveyance with which to return to their homes and declined to even sell a horse and vehicle at any price.

The running down of the boy is said to have been entirely accidental and unavoidable upon the part of the auto party. It is said that as soon as the accident took place, the automobilists stopped the car, returned to the spot where the boy lay and were prepared to do all in their power to help him when they fell into the hands of the enraged farmers.

In fact, it is reported that even after the motorists had been subjected to all this humiliation, young Mr. Swift went back to Deerfield on the following day, had the boy attended to by the best of physicians and offered to indemnify him through his father to any reasonable extent for his injuries, regardless of the wrecking of the automobile.

RATE TROUBLE IN VIRGINIA.

Coast Line and Other Railways Will Adopt 2-Cent Fare.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3.—Shortly before midnight the State officials in conference at the Governor's office in the State capital received a communication from the attorneys of the Virginia railways to the effect that he 2-cent rate would be put in effect on or before October 1, with the condition that the matter should be taken regularly to the courts for a final decision as to its legality. The acceptance by the railroads to the ultimatum sent them by Governor Swanson this morning is not a surprise for it has been known for 24 hours that the State had won, and that the railways were holding out in order to make the best terms possible.

Attorneys for the Southern, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Atlantic Coast Line and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac have been in conference all day formulating an answer to the letter sent by Governor Swanson on behalf of the Corporation Commission and the State but it was not until 11:40 that the agreement was finally signed.

Had not the railways accepted the conditions offered by the State, an extra session of the General Assembly would have been called at once and, indeed, letters and telegrams had been prepared to be sent to the members.

The statement given out by the railroads is that they have determined to live in peace with the people and to end all conflict.

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Youth's Suits that were $1350 reduced to $10.13
Youth's Suits that were $16.00 reduced to $12.00

Children's Suits that were $1.50 reduced to.. .. .. .. $1.15
Children's Suits that were $3.00 reduced to $2.50
Children's Suits that were $4.00 reduced to $3.00
Children's Suits that were $5.00 reduced to $3.75

PANAMA & STRAW HAT REDUCTION

$6:00 for Panama Hats marked $8.00
$5.63 for Panama Hats marked $7.50
$4.87 for Panama Hats marked $6.50
$4.50 for Panama Hats marked $6.00
$3.75 for Panama Hats marked $5.00

$3.75 for Dunlap Hats marked $5.00
$3.00 for Straw Hats marked $4.00
$2.25 for Straw Hats marked $3.00
$1.50 for Straw Hats marked $2.00
$1.13 for Straw Hats marked $1.50

Children's Wash Suits and Wash Pants will also be closed out at 25 per cent. reduction.. Make your selection while the assortment is still good.

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..FOR SALE..

1907 Maxwell Runabout. Exchanged fer Ford Runabont.

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SUMMER SHOE..

Several lots reduced from $4.00 to $2.50
Several lots reduced from $3.00 to $2.25
Several lots reduced from $2.50 to $1.85
Several lots reduced from $2.00 to $1.50
Several lots reduced from $1.50 to $1.00
Several lots reduced from $1.25 to 95

Don't wait till your size is gone, then blame us because you didn't get a bargain pair.

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Pure Bran.

418 Bags Wheat Bran.
960 Bushels Good Corn.
840 Bushels Golden Oats.
694 Bales Timothy Hay.
319 Bales Clover Hay.
561 Bales Prairie Hay.
104 Bags Nitrate Soda.
317 Bags Potash.
460 Dozen Tomatoes.
124 Dozen Corn & Tomatoes.
420 Dozen Corned Beef.
462 Dozen Potted Ham.
286 Dozen Table Syrup.

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